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	THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO: The Chief Executive, South Manchester University Hospital NHS Trust;
1	CORONER
	I am John Pollard, senior coroner, for the coroner area of South Manchester
2	CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS
	I make this report under paragraph 7, Schedule 5, of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 and regulations 28 and 29 of the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013
3	INVESTIGATION and INQUEST
	On 10 th November 2015 I commenced an investigation into the death of Patrick McGagh dob 30 th March 1930. The investigation concluded on the 22 nd March 2016 and the conclusion was one of Natural Causes . The medical cause of death was 1a Pneumonia 11 Coronary Artery Atheroma, hypertensive heart disease. At the time of his death he was subject to a D.O.L.S. order.
4	CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH He died at his Care Home from natural causes.
5	CORONER'S CONCERNS
	During the course of the inquest the evidence revealed matters giving rise to concern. In my opinion there is a risk that future deaths will occur unless action is taken. In the circumstances it is my statutory duty to report to you.
	The MATTERS OF CONCERN are as follows. —
	On the 5 th November 2015 he was seen by his GP and he had just been discharged from Wythenshawe Hospital three days previously. No discharge letter or note had been provided to the GP nor had the patient been sent home with any of the antibiotics which had been prescribed to him by the hospital doctor. Neither the care staff nor the GP was aware that he should have been taking these antibiotics.
6	ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN
•	In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you have the power to take such action.
7	YOUR RESPONSE
ĺ	You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 24 th June 2016 . I, the coroner, may extend the period.
	Your response must contain details of action taken or proposed to be taken, setting out

	the timetable for action. Otherwise you must explain why no action is proposed.
8	COPIES and PUBLICATION
	I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Person namely daughter of the deceased. I have also sent it to the CQC who may find it useful or of interest.
	I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.
	The Chief Coroner may publish either or both in a complete or redacted or summary form. He may send a copy of this report to any person who he believes may find it useful or of interest. You may make representations to me, the coroner, at the time of your response, about the release or the publication of your response by the Chief Coroner.
9	John Pollard, HM Senior Coroner