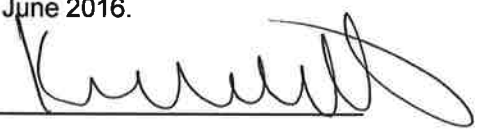




H M Senior Coroner for Gloucestershire
Ms Katy Skerrett

Tel: [REDACTED]
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	<p>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</p> <p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</p> <p>(1) Chief Executive of W M Morrison Plc, FAO [REDACTED] Group Head of Health and Safety, and DWF LLP (fao: [REDACTED]) 20 Fenchurch Street, London EC3M 4AG</p>
(<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am Katy Skerrett, Senior Coroner for Gloucestershire.</p>
2	<p>CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS</p> <p>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.</p>
3	<p>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</p> <p>On the 15th October 2014 I commenced an investigation into the death of Matthew Joseph Gunn. The investigation concluded at the end of the jury inquest on the 23rd May 2016. The conclusion of the jury was accidental death and a narrative conclusion. The medical cause of death was 1A traumatic head injury.</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>At approximately 14.30 hours on the 25th September 2014, Matthew Joseph Gunn fell from height whilst using the staff staircase at Morrison's supermarket, Ashchurch road, Tewkesbury GL20 8BN. The jury found that Matthew's fall was probably caused by an epileptic event, and he subsequently died in hospital on the 7th October 2014 from the injuries he sustained in the fall.</p>
5	<p><u>CORONER'S CONCERNS</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>The MATTERS OF CONCERN are as follows. –</p> <p>(1) Any observed or reported epileptic event occurring to a Morrison's employee whilst at work was not recorded</p>
6	<p>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</p> <p>In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you have the power to take such action.</p>
7	<p>YOUR RESPONSE</p> <p>You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 4pm 4th August 2016. I, the coroner, may extend the period.</p> <p>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.</p>
8	<p>COPIES and PUBLICATION</p> <p>I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons, (1) [REDACTED] c/o Simon Burn Solicitors, 51 Promenade, Cheltenham,</p>

	<p>Gloucestershire GL50 1PJ, and (2) Borough Solicitor, One Legal, Tewkesbury Borough Council, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury GL20 5TT.</p> <p>I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.</p> <p>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.</p>
9	<p>Dated 9th June 2016.</p> <p>Signature </p> <p>Ms K Skerrett Senior Coroner for Gloucestershire</p>