



for Bedfordshire and Luton

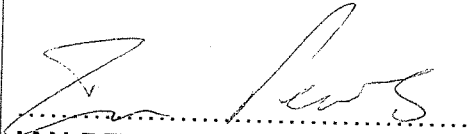
REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS

	<p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</p> <p>The Chief Executive Luton Borough Council Town Hall George Street West Luton. LU1 2BQ</p>
1	<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am IAN PEARS, Assistant Coroner for Bedfordshire and Luton</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> <p>http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2009/25/schedule/5/paragraph/7 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1629/part/7/made</p>
3	<p>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</p> <p>On 5th April 2016 I commenced an Investigation into the death of Brandon Aubrey ARNOLD, aged 15 years. The Investigation concluded at the end of the Inquest on 11th October 2016. The Conclusion of the Inquest was 'Road Collision'. The medical cause of death was :</p> <p>Ia Multiple Traumatic Injuries II Use of Cannabis</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>The deceased, a 15, year old boy, was riding a motorcycle along a pavement in a residential area in Marsh Farm in Luton; he was not wearing a crash helmet. He lost control of the motorcycle and moved onto the offside of the pavement colliding with a lamp-post. This resulted with him falling from the motor cycle and colliding with metal railings. He was then conveyed to the Luton & Dunstable Hospital by ambulance where sadly he died later the same day from his injuries.</p>

5	<p>CORONER'S CONCERNS</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) During the course of evidence it was stated that motor cycles on pathways in this area was a constant problem; (2) The motor cycle was travelling at 68 mph at point of impact; (3) It was approximately 13.30 hours; (4) The area is residential and it is reasonable to assume that the pathway is used by children, the infirm and pensioners; <p>As a result I am concerned that there is a risk of death to pedestrians using the pathway appropriately</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 11th December 2016. I, the Assistant 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.</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>

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Dated 14th October 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Pears', written over a horizontal dotted line.

IAN PEARS
Assistant Coroner
Bedfordshire & Luton