REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO: , Head of Adult Safeguarding, Sheffield City Council, Moorfoot, Sheffield, S1 4PL **CORONER** I am David Urpeth, assistant coroner, for the coroner area of South Yorkshire West 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. **INVESTIGATION and INQUEST** 3 On 29.4.16, I commenced an investigation into the death of Carol Leesley. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 9.12.16. The conclusion of the inquest was Natural Causes. **CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH** 4 Mrs Leesley died in Northern General hospital on 25.4.16. She died of 1(a) Septicaemia 1(b) Urinary Tract infection. **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. -During the inquest, evidence showed the GP made a safeguarding report on 4.3.16, but for reasons unknown, despite there being an automated acknowledgment, the referral was not acted upon. It was unclear whether this was a case of unanimous error or IT error. **ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN** 6 In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you [AND/OR your organisation] have the power to take such action. 7 YOUR RESPONSE You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 6th March 2017. 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.

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I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons;

The family of Mrs Leesley

The Chief Executive, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (Representing Sheffield City Council)

RLB Law (Representing Dr Lawton)

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 12th December 2016

David Urpeth