


REGULATION 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS

	<p>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</p> <p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO: The Chief Executive, Your Housing, 602 Aston Avenue, Birchwood Park, Warrington, WA3 6ZN</p>
1	<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am, Christopher Murray Assistant coroner, for the coroner area of South Manchester</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 4th July 2016 I commenced an investigation into the death of Roseleen Mary O'DONOGHUE. The investigation concluded on the 23rd November 2016 and the conclusion was one of Accidental Death. The medical cause of death was 1a) Traumatic scalp laceration and subdural haemorrhage.</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>Mrs O'Donoghue fell down her stairs at home on the 26th or 27th June 2016 which resulted in a traumatic fatal head injury sustained in the impact following the fall and she was pronounced dead at the scene on 27th June 2016.</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. – The stair lift fitted at 7 Radnor St does not come to rest in the safest possible position when at the top of its journey giving rise to a risk of falling, as the step plate is suspended over the stair well. I am concerned you may have other properties featuring the same type of risk.</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 28th February 2017. 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 next of kin, who may find it useful or of interest.</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>Mr Christopher Murray </p> <p>Assistant Coroner 03.01.2017</p>