

REGULATION 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS (1)

NOTE: This form is to be used **after** an inquest.

	REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO: 1. Wells Road Surgery 2. [REDACTED]
1	CORONER I am Dr. S. Fox, Assistant Coroner, for the area of Avon
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 17 th Mat 2017 and investigation was commenced into the death of Shaun Mark BERRYMAN , Aged 37. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 27 th November 2017 The medical cause of death was Ia Morphine toxicity II Acute bronchopneumonia The conclusion of the inquest was Drug-related .
4	CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH Mr. Berryman was found dead at his home address
5	<u>CORONER'S CONCERNS</u> 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. – In evidence it was established that Mr. Berryman was assessed by [REDACTED] at Wells Road Surgery on 28.4.17 in respect of a chest infection but 1. The clinical assessment took place in the waiting area, not a consultation room; 2. No examination of the chest was performed; 3. No clinical record was made.
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 You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report,

	<p>namely by 24th January 2018. 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 – the family of the deceased. I have also sent it to the CQC 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>27.11.17</p> <p>Dr. S. Fox, QC</p> <p><i>Simon Fox</i></p>