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Mr Martin Fleming
Senior Coroner for the West Yorkshire (Western) Area
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Dear Mr Fleming

**Re: Prevention of Future Deaths (PFD) Report:
Mr Stanford Bell: DOB: 24/05/1935: DOD: 02/03/2018
Your Ref: MDF-HK/811-2018**

Following my letter to you of 3 August, acknowledging receipt of the Prevention of Future Deaths (PFD) Report you issued to the Trust under Regulation 28 of the Coroners Rules, I am pleased to share as requested, the Trust's response to the area of concern highlighted in your report. Our responses are contained within the enclosed action plan describing improvement actions, both taken and planned; identified leads and timeframes for these actions.

The local monitoring of the actions along with assurance of sustained compliance is the responsibility of the Emergency Governance Group, with escalation of non-compliance through the Trust governance structures.

Within the Trust, from a Corporate Governance and Assurance perspective, the actions along with evidence of embedding will be received at the Risk & Compliance Group with assurance provided to the Board of Directors.

The Trust is fully committed to learning and improving the patient experience, to ensure we provide high standards care for our patients. I hope that this information will demonstrate to you that the Trust has responded both positively and actively to your ruling and expressed concern.

However, if you do require any further information, please contact me and I will assist in any way I can.

Yours sincerely

Brendan Brown
Chief Executive, Airedale NHS Foundation Trust, &
Partnership Lead, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven Partnership

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