

BEECHWOOD LODGE

Response to regulation 28 issued by Mrs Robinson, Coroner resulting from concerns raised at the inquest of Beryl Walsh (deceased) Completed by [REDACTED]

CONCERN	ACTION TAKEN	BY WHOM /WHEN
<p>Multiple missed opportunities to identify the person was at high risk of falls and to escalate her care by way of a referral to falls prevention, multiple opportunities to provide the correct falls prevention equipment.</p> <p>Concern that appropriate action to minimise the risks of deaths occurring in similar circumstances has been taken by beechwood.</p>	<p>The falls that BW sustained was over a 3 and half year period, the equipment what would be usually required was more of a risk to BW due to extremely poor eyesight so equipment for falls prevention was not appropriate due to trip hazards, however BW had good capacity so was able to use the call bell she had in place when she required assistance.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We have put more in robust risk assessments for residents who have had falls. 2. We are documenting all conversations with relatives and professionals 3. We have now put all new risk assessments in all care plans about safety equipment whether they use it or the reasons why they do and the reasons why they don't. I also have put in place a falls matrix, so I can monitor falls and do referrals to falls team when required. 4. We will ensure all falls risk concerns are referred to appropriate professionals i.e. doctors and falls teams 5. BW's falls dates are as follows, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st fall 2015 2nd fall 2016 3rd fall 2017 4th 5th 6th fall in 2018 	<p>All actions have been completed with immediate effect by Home Manager.</p>