

Regulation 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS (1)

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

REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT DEATHS

THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:

- 1 EMAS.....
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1 CORONER

I am Paul S Cooper Assistant Coroner for the area of Lincolnshire

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 18/05/2018 I commenced an investigation into the death of Olive JOHNSON aged 97. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 23 January 2019. The conclusion of the inquest was:

I a Acute Myocardial Infarction

I b Left Anterior Descending Coronary Artery Thrombus

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4 CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH

The deceased died within 24 hours of being admitted to Pilgrim Hospital , Fishtoft ,Lincolnshire on 11th May 2018

5 CORONER'S CONCERNS

The MATTERS OF CONCERNS are as follows:

- a) Why were no first responder's called out in relation to the deceased?
- b) How many occasions have EMAS exceeded their response times since 01/01/2108 to date?
- c) Is it fair that if a patient is regraded whilst awaiting an initial response the total time from the initial call to the regrading is cancelled out?
- d) Do EMAS believe they have enough conveying resources to meet their response targets?

6 ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN

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 21 March 2019. 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.

8 COPIES and PUBLICATION

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

Nephew - [REDACTED]

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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.

Dated: 24th January 2019