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Your Ref: 12434/LK

Mr Adrian Farrow
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1 Mount Tabor Street
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SK1 3AG



Dear Sir

Re: Mrs Deborah Chapman (Deceased) DOB: 03-Jun-1964 NHS No: 476 227 2787

Further to your Regulation 28 Report dated 1st August 2019, I hereby detail the actions taken by West Timperley Medical Centre.

In the first instance, Mrs Chapman's death was discussed in a Primary Care Team Meeting. In particular, the need to ensure we have an up to date record of all illicit drug use was emphasised and a reminder of the fact that a record of intravenous drug abuse having been stopped does not mean that all illicit drug use has been stopped.

We have put in place a regular search of our clinical system to identify patients that are taking regular opiate analgesia and who have a past history of drug misuse. A similar search has been undertaken for those patients taking regular Pregabalin. The searches have identified 16 patients taking regular opiate analgesia with a history of drug misuse and 7 patients taking regular Pregabalin with a history of past drug misuse. We are currently contacting those patients to ensure that we have an up to date record of their current illicit drug use.

It is our intention to contact all GP's in the Trafford CCG area and outline the concerns raised in your Regulation 28 Report and our response to those concerns.

I trust the above actions constitute an adequate response to your Regulation 28 Report.

Yours faithfully


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Senior Partner
West Timperley Medical Centre