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Mr Zafar Siddique
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Dear Mr Siddique

RE: RESPONSE TO REGULATION 28 : REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS

Please find enclosed information requested from Black Country Pathology Services and The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust relating to the prevention of future deaths statement issued on 11th March 2020.

With respect to the actions to be taken relating to the review of audit/dip-sampling processes for both suspicious and non-suspicious samples by Black Country Pathology Services (BCPS), please find enclosed a summary of the relevant information and the action plan prepared by BCPS, to ensure this is achieved. You will see that most of the actions are completed with the remainder to be completed by 31st May 2020.

With respect to the hospital Trust reviewing their policy on anticoagulation/prophylaxis for community patients, please find enclosed a summary of actions to be taken by The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust, with respect to this. Although I note that the patient to whom the PFD relates was under the active care of Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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