Paul COOPER
HM Assistant Coroner
County of Lincolnshire

	REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS **THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:** **1. United Lincolnshire Hospitals Trust**
1.	**CORONER** I am Paul COOPER HM Assistant Coroner for the coroner area of Lincolnshire, 4 Lindum Road, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN2 1NN.
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. http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2009/25/schedule/5/paragraph/7 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1629/part/7/made
3.	**INVESTIGATION and INQUEST** On 09/01/2020 I commenced an investigation into the death of Christopher Allan MURFET, aged 31. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 20/10/2020. The conclusion of the inquest was that Christopher Allan MURFET died as a result of Suicide, the medical cause of death being: 1a. Hanging (suspension by ligature around the neck) 1b. 1c. 2.
4.	**CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH** 1. On 17th October 2019 the deceased presented at Peterborough Hospital after he had self-harmed with Stanley knife 2. On 28th November 2019 the deceased presented at A & E at Pilgrim Hospital, Boston after taking a knife to his throat 3. On 7TH December 2019 the deceased presented again at A & E at the Pilgrim Hospital ,Boston after taking 14 antidepressants.
5.	**CORONER'S CONCERNS** During the course of the inquest the evidence revealed matters giving rise to concern. In my opinion there is a risk that future deaths will occur unless action is taken. In the circumstances it is my statutory duty to report to you. The **MATTERS OF CONCERN** are as follows. –

	Were procedures in place to give consideration to the deceased being sectioned under The Mental Health Act and if not why not as he committed suicide on 29th December 2019.
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 16/12/2020. 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 (a) Mr [redacted] 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.
	Date: 06/11/2020 Paul COOPER HM Assistant Coroner