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Ms Caroline Saunders Senior Coroner for Gwent Gwent Coroner Services Civic Centre Godfrey Road Newport Gwent NP20 4UR

Dear Ms Saunders

I am writing to you in response to the Regulation 28 report you sent me regarding the death of Mr Brian Wareham dated 14th January 2022.

As per section (6) – "Action should be taken", I can confirm that this matter has been investigated within the practice. In addition, following a meeting between Dr

and representatives of the Health Board on 2nd February 2022, we understand a further process is continuing within the Health Board, with which we are cooperating fully. As part of this process we have fully explored all current options and opportunities for communication between Primary and Secondary Care and have ensured that all clinical staff are aware of them. In particular we have explored specific obstacles to communication within this case and addressed them. We understand that there is an ongoing programme within the Health Board to further facilitate communication between primary and Secondary Care and we are engaging positively with that work.

I hope this response provides you with the information requested.

Yours sincerely

Senior Partner