Regulation 28: Prevention of Future Deaths report

Neville Bardoliwalla (died 10/03/20)

	THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO: Department of Health and Social Care 39 Victoria Street, Westminster London SW1H OEU
1	CORONER
	I am: H.M. Coroner and Senior Coroner Mr Andrew Walker Senior Coroner for North London Barnet Coroner's Court 29 Wood Street, London EN5 4BE
2	CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS
	I make this report under the Coroners and Justice Act 2009,
	paragraph 7, Schedule 5, and The Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013, regulations 28 and 29.
3	INVESTIGATION and INQUEST
	On 13 th March 2020 I commenced an investigation into the death of Neville Bardoliwalla. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest held on the 9 th October 2020. The conclusion of the inquest was a short form conclusion;
	Suicide.

4	CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH
	On the 10 th March 2020 Mr Bardoliwalla was found having hanged himself from two screws screwed into the top panel of the door frame at his home.
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.
	1. Evidence was heard regarding the fact that prescribed controlled medication had been accumulated by Mr Bardoliwalla and that there was no process for of collecting and disposing of this medication.

6	ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN
	In my opinion, action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe that your organisation has 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 20 th January 2021 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 following.
	 The Bardoliwalla Family, .
	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.
9	26 th November 2020. H M Coroner and Senior Coroner
	Jr. L. Walter
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