

## REGULATION 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS (1)

NOTE: This form is to be used **after** an inquest.

	<p><b>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</b></p> <p><b>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</b></p> <p>Ms Anne Adams-King Chief Executive Officer, Welsh Cycling, Wales National Velodrome, Newport International Village, Newport. NP19 4RB</p>
1	<p><b>CORONER</b></p> <p>I am Wendy Ann James, assistant coroner, for the coroner area of Gwent</p>
2	<p><b>CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS</b></p> <p>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.</p>
3	<p><b>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</b></p> <p>On 15<sup>th</sup> July 2013 I commenced an investigation into the death of Benjamin James Carroll (d.o.b. 10-12-86). The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 13-02-14. The conclusion of the inquest was accidental death. The medical cause of death being:-</p> <p>1. (a) Multiple Injuries</p>
4	<p><b>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</b></p> <p>On 09-07-13 Mr. Carroll was taking part in the Abergavenny Festival Handicap an open road cycle event along the B4598, organised by [REDACTED] of the Abergavenny Road Club. Whilst sprinting to the finish line Mr. Carroll and a number of other cyclists, crossed the white line, in to the opposite carriageway. Mr. Carroll's cycle collided with an oncoming van and he sustained injuries from which he later died.</p>
5	<p><b>CORONER'S CONCERNS</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>The <b>MATTERS OF CONCERN</b> are as follows. --</p> <p>As the cyclists grouped together and sprinted towards the finish line, the road remained open to traffic despite the presence of accredited marshals with powers to stop/direct Traffic.</p>
6	<p><b>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</b></p> <p>In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you and your organisation have the power to take such action.</p>

7	<p><b>YOUR RESPONSE</b></p> <p>You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014. I, the coroner, may extend the period.</p> <p>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.</p>
8	<p><b>COPIES and PUBLICATION</b></p> <p>I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons [REDACTED]</p> <p>I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.</p> <p>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.</p>
9	<p><b>[DATE]</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>[SIGNED BY CORONER]</b></span></p> <p>20-02-14 <span style="float: right;"><i>WA James</i></span></p>