

REGULATION 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS (1)

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

	<p>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</p> <p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</p> <p>Mr. Stuart Rosser, Chief Executive, Caerphilly County Borough Council, Ty Penallta, Tredomen Parc, Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed CF82 7WF</p>
1	<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am Wendy Ann James, assistant coroner, for the coroner area of Gwent</p>
2	<p>CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS</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>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</p> <p>On 25-10-13 I commenced an investigation into the death of JANETTE SUTHERLAND (d.o.b. 20-02-65). The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 06-03-14. The conclusion of the inquest was Accidental Death. The medical cause of death being:-</p> <p>1 (a) Multiple Internal Injuries (b) Blunt Vehicular Trauma</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>On 24-10-13 Ms Sutherland was driving her vehicle northbound along the A467 between the Ochryth and Full Moon roundabouts near Risca. Whilst exiting a sweeping left hand bend she suddenly and unexpectedly lost control of her vehicle. Her vehicle left the nearside carriageway and impacted with a concrete headwall located at the head of a drainage channel in the verge. Ms Sutherland as a result sustained fatal injuries. No safety barrier was present on the nearside of the carriageway.</p>
5	<p>CORONER'S CONCERNS</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 MATTERS OF CONCERN are as follows. –</p> <p>The presence of the drainage channel and concrete headwall represent a hazard to road users and a safety barrier should be erected to prevent vehicles from leaving the carriageway and impacting with the concrete headwall.</p>
6	<p>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</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>YOUR RESPONSE</p> <p>You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 07-05-14. 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>COPIES and PUBLICATION</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>				
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