

ANNEX A

REGULATION 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS (1)

	<p>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</p> <p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</p> <p>1. Chief Executive Hinchingsbrooke Hospital. 2. Senior Nurse, Hinchingsbrooke Hospital</p>
1	<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am Dr Samuel Bass, Assistant coroner, for the coroner area of South and West Cambridgeshire</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 11th Feb 2014 I commenced an investigation into the death of Anne Elizabeth Sandever. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest 24th July 2014. The conclusion of the inquest that the cause of death was natural causes.</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>Mrs Sandever was a diabetic lady who was admitted to hospital on the 03 February 2014 with acute on chronic renal failure. She was transferred to Walnut ward on and deteriorated over the next 48 hours and died on the 6th Feb 2014.</p>
5	<p><u>CORONER'S CONCERNS</u></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>(1) There was a lack on nursing care afforded to Mrs. Sandever, She was not seen by any nurse or medical staff from until 1030 until 1610 whilst on Walnut ward. (2) Communication and handover was poor, no one on the ward knew Mrs Sandever was diabetic or took appropriate care of her diabetic control. (3) She was left without intravenous fluids for many hours despite having renal failure. (4) There has been no SUI inquiry and the hospital has not investigated this sufficiently to ensure that this does not recur and has not taken the necessary steps to assure me of this.</p>
6	<p>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</p> <p>In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you 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 29 October 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>COPIES and PUBLICATION</p> <p>I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the members of the family . I have also sent it to Mr David Morris, senior Coroner for South and West Cambridgeshire who may find it useful or of interest.</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>[DATE] [SIGNED BY CORONER]</p>

6	<p>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</p> <p>In my opinion urgent action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you [AND/OR 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 [DATE]. 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 [NAMES] [and to the LOCAL SAFEGUARDING BOARD (where the deceased was under 18)]. I have also sent it to [NAMED PERSON] who may find it useful or of interest.</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>[DATE] 4-9-14 [SIGNED BY CORONER]</p>