



for Leicester (City and South)

	<p>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</p> <p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO: [REDACTED] Associate Director of Operations, Integrated Children's Services, Coventry</p>
1	<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am Catherine Mason, Senior Coroner for Leicester (City and South)</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. http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2009/25/schedule/5/paragraph/7 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1629/part/7/made</p>
3	<p>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</p> <p>On 28/11/2012 I commenced an investigation into the death of Bradley David Griffiths, who was 7 months old. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 11 March 2015. The medical cause of death was 1a) Hypoxic Ischaemic brain injury following cardiorespiratory arrest, cause undetermined 2) Two previous Apparent Life-Threatening Events; Brainstem inflammation. The conclusion of the inquest was Open conclusion.</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>Bradley Griffiths died on the 18th November 2012 at the Leicester Royal Infirmary following a cardiac arrest at home on the 13th November 2012. He was initially admit to Walsgrave Hospital Coventry where attempts to resuscitate continued until spontaneous circulation occurred. He was transferred to the Leicester Royal Infirmary Paediatric Intensive Care Unit the same day. His prognosis was poor and intensive care was withdrawn on the 18th November 2012 at 13:28hours and he died at 13:45hours. Bradley had suffered two previous Apparent Life-Threatening Events; one on the 7th November 2012 and the other on the 11th November 2012. Both resulted in hospital admissions for a period of observation during which he was found to be well enough to be discharged. Clinical evidence has not provided insight into why the fatal cardiac arrest occurred. Therefore, the cause of it remains undetermined</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>Evidence was heard from [REDACTED] who was Bradley's Health Visitor. [REDACTED] explained that she only saw Bradley once which was for the birth visit on the 30th April 2012. Although two appointments were made with Bradley's Mum for the 6 week routine check to take place, his Mum did not keep them. After the second failed appointment [REDACTED] telephoned Bradley's Mum on the 26th June 2012 and was informed by her that she had separated from Bradley's father and she and Bradley were living in the Northampton are with friends and that she had registered with a new G.P. However she would not tell [REDACTED] were she was living or the details of the new GP. As a result [REDACTED] sent Bradley's records to the "No Trace" storage at the Child Health Department with the expectation they would be sent to the next assigned Health Visitor.</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 06 May 2015. 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: University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Mr and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and to the LOCAL SAFEGUARDING.</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>Dated 11 March 2015</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Signature for Leicester (City and South)</p>