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Alan Peter Walsh
Coroner
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Dear Mr Walsh

Regulation 28 Report

Many thanks for the Regulation 28 Report dated 28th September 2015. This letter is to provide you with assurance that actions are being taken by the CCG in response to the report and the actions that you have recommended to prevent future deaths.

Action VI was "A review of the provision of physiotherapy and occupational therapy to deal with the physical health needs of patients at the Lakeside Unit, to ensure that appropriate treatment is available to those patients".

In response to the above recommended action, the CCG has formally written to 5BP on 13th October 2015, stating that the CCG believes that 5BP should have a service agreement in place with a suitable provider for the provision of physiotherapy and occupational therapy. Please see letter attached (Appendix A).

5BP has since confirmed via e-mail dated 28th October that assurance that all requests for physiotherapy or occupational therapy will be flagged to 5BP Clinical Director who will ensure that this need is met. Please see e-mail attached (Appendix B).

The CCG does not envisage this to be an issue going forward, however, if there are, then it will be dealt with at the Contract Monitoring Group Meetings with 5BP.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Trish Anderson'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

**Chief Officer
NHS Wigan Borough Clinical Commissioning Group**

