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Dear Madam,

Regulation 28: Prevention of Future Deaths report
The inquest touching the death of Warren Sampson Deceased
HMP Chelmsford
Date of death: 4th September 2015

Thank you for your Regulation 28 Prevention of Future Deaths Report issued to Care UK following the inquest into the death of Mr Warren Sampson.

Care UK is the provider of primary healthcare services at HMP Chelmsford. North Essex Partnership Foundation NHS Trust provide mental health services.

This response addresses the matters of concern in so far as they relate to Care UK.

The matters of concern to you are highlighted in bold with the response set out below each concern

(1) The "ad hoc" attendance at ACCT reviews of representatives from all disciplines especially Healthcare. The lack of written evidence within the ACCT documentation of contributory input from other agencies such as Healthcare.

It is the process now that discipline staff each day will email healthcare with the ACCT reviews they are intending to hold that day and invite the appropriate healthcare professional to input into the process, whether it be primary healthcare, mental health or a member of the substance misuse team. Attendance will be in person where possible but where a healthcare professional is unable to attend, the input of healthcare, for example, by telephone, must be recorded on the ACCT document and in SystmOne. This has been reaffirmed to healthcare staff.

(2) The lack of a process for following up non- attendance at the Reception Healthcare first night screening

The process now is that a Second Health Screen is undertaken within 72 hours of an inmate arriving at HMP Chelmsford and at that second health screen there would be a

check to ensure matters such as consent for obtaining GP records has been sought. On occasions where an inmate refuses to provide consent, that will be recorded in SystmOne.

We trust that the above response provides the information that you require but please do not hesitate to contact us if Care UK can be of any further assistance.

Yours faithfully

Head of Healthcare, HMP Chelmsford Care UK