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Mrs C. Sumeray
H.M. Coroner.
Isle of Wight Coroners Office
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Dear Mrs Sumeray

Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths

I write to respond to your letter of 10 October 2016 following the inquest of Mrs Ann Hardman.

I understand that [REDACTED] Consultant Radiologist attended the inquest with [REDACTED] and he had taken your recommendations further within the Trust.

I am therefore very pleased to report that we have implemented the following system in line with your suggestion:

- Any patient with a D-Dimer positive blood result but a negative Ultrasound scan now has a repeat scan booked by the Ultrasound department 6-8 days from the time of the negative scan. If a patient does not attend this second scan the Ultrasound Department will contact the relevant General Practitioners (GP) Surgery to inform them of this non-attendance.

[REDACTED] has informed me that he had written a joint letter with [REDACTED] General Practitioner to all Island GP's to inform them of this new procedure.

Thank you for highlighting this matter to me and I am pleased that we are able to work with you to improve healthcare on the Isle of Wight.

Yours sincerely



Karen Baker
Chief Executive Officer

