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Alexandra Howells  
Acting Chief Executive  
ABMU Health Board

Dear Mr Barkley,

**Re: David Bassett Cooper**  
**Inpatient at Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend, CF31 1RQ**

I write further to the Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths in relation to Mr. David Bassett Cooper, received by Abertawe Bro Morgannwg Health Board from your department in December 2016.

I have enclosed an Action Plan completed by Princess of Wales Directly Managed Unit and Mental Health Learning Disability Unit in relation to the four points highlighted in your report.

I hope the enclosed Action Plan demonstrates the actions that have, and will continue to be taken, in relation to these issues and provides you the level of assurance that is required.

The Health Board established a Falls Management Group in September 2015. This was a task and finish group that reviewed policies and training requirements in relation to falls management. The Health Board introduced the National Patient Safety Agency's Risk Assessments and I enclose the Health Board's Falls Policy and other supporting information for your review. The Falls Management Group last met in December 2016 and devolved falls management to the Directly Managed Units to ensure clinical orientation and responsibility.

The Falls Management Group will continue to meet as a scrutiny panel to ensure that appropriate training and individual falls scrutiny is being undertaken along with continued review of performance data. [REDACTED] Consultant Physician and Geriatrician, will be leading the Falls Management Group.

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If you require any further information in relation to the information contained in the Action Plan, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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Alexandra Howells  
Acting Chief Executive  
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg Health Board

