

	<p><b>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</b></p> <p><b>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>The Senior Partner, Peel Medical Practice, Tamworth, Staffordshire</b></li> <li>2. <b>South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Stafford, Staffordshire</b></li> </ol>
1	<p><b>CORONER</b></p> <p>I am Mrs Margaret Joy Jones Assistant Coroner for the Coroner area of Staffordshire South.</p>
2	<p><b>CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS</b></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.</p>
3	<p><b>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</b></p> <p>On 27 March 2017 I commenced an investigation into the death of Dean Mark Rowland, 27 years of age. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 27 June 2017. The conclusion of the inquest was suicide.</p>
4	<p><b>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</b></p> <p>The deceased had a history of two recent previous self-harm attempts. He had been depressed due to his domestic situation. His GP had treated him with sertraline and he was referred to the Community Mental Health Team. A mental health assessment on the 19th August 2016 identified that he was coping and that no special risk prevention was required. He was discharged back to his GP on the 25th August 2016. On the 21st March 2017 family had been unable to contact him and so visited his home address at [REDACTED] Tamworth. He was found hanging from the bannister and death was certified at the scene at 11.00 hours. He had left a note indicating his intention to take his own life. There was no third party involvement.</p>
5	<p><b><u>CORONER'S CONCERNS</u></b></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>The <b>MATTERS OF CONCERN</b> are as follows –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The deceased wished to discuss an increase in his antidepressant medication with a doctor. He was unable to get an appointment or speak to a GP on the telephone for nine days.</li> <li>(2) He was referred to a community mental health team having made two serious</li> </ol>

