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Dear Mr Arrow

**Re: Martin Glyn Baker, DOB 30.03.68  
Regulation 28: Report to Prevent Further Deaths**

In response to the outcome of this case and your Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Further Deaths a meeting was held between senior managers from Bath and North East Somerset Council (the B&NES Council) and Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (the AWP Trust) to agree a joint approach to address the learning from Mr Baker's death. Within the Bath and North East Somerset local authority area mental health provision is delivered through integrated teams where AWP Trust and B&NES Council staff work alongside each other under a heads of agreement arrangement. However, B&NES Council acknowledges the request within the Regulation 28 Report for the Council to accept responsibility for responding to the recommendations made.

An action plan to deal with each of the points in the Regulation 28 Report has been prepared by Karyn Yee-King, Principal Mental Health Social Worker for B&NES Council. This details how B&NES Council and AWP Trust will approach each of the points you identified. AWP Trust colleagues have contributed to the drafting of this plan and have agreed the final version. It specifies the actions that we will take in the B&NES local authority area, which agency will take the lead and provides a timeframe for completion of actions.



The action plan also incorporates additional learning not documented in the Regulation 28 Report. Finally, the plan also indicates how we will monitor the effectiveness of the changes made.

Please find a copy of the action plan attached. I hope that the actions identified respond sufficiently robustly to the concerns identified in your report. Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any further information you require or if you want a progress update report at a later stage.

Yours sincerely



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B&NES Council