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Mr J S Pollard HM Assistant Coroner Coronial Area of Manchester West Paderborn House, Civic Centre BOLTON BL1 1JW

Dear Mr Pollard

Re: Louie Francis Bradley

Re: Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths

I am writing in response to your Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths, issued following the Inquest touching the death of Louis Francis Bradley on 15 August 2018.

May I take this opportunity to extend my deepest sympathy to Mr & Mrs Bradley for their loss and appreciate this will remain a very difficult time for them and their family.

I am now in a position to respond to your concerns as outlined in Section 5 of your report.

Section 5 (1) and (2)

I am aware that during the course of establishing how Louise came about his death you raised concerns about mothers choosing to bed share with their babies while breastfeeding.

Following receipt of the Regulation 28 Report, I requested that the Head of Midwifery/Divisional Nurse Director and the Governance Lead for the Families Division review your concerns and would like to assure you that further actions in addition to the actions identified in the Serious Incident Report have been taken.

I have attached an Action Plan which details a number of improvements together with the relevant documentation which is in now place for your reference. I hope that my response has provided you and the family with the assurance that the Trust has taken appropriate action regarding safe sleeping advice and documentation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event you require any further assistance

Yours Aincerely

Dr Jackie Bene Chief Executive

Encl. Action Plan with supporting documentation