REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS

THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:

Mr K Taylor, CEO SHSC Fulwood House Old Fulwood Road Sheffield S10 3TH

1 CORONER

I am David Urpeth, assistant coroner, for the coroner area of South Yorkshire West

2 CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS

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.

3 INVESTIGATION and INQUEST

On 10.10.17, I commenced an investigation into the death of Keith Dransfield. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 8/818. The conclusion of the inquest was a narrative conclusion.

4 CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH

Mr Dransfield died in Northern General hospital on 30.9.17. He died of 1(a) Cerebral Hypoxia 1(b) Hanging 2 Psychiatric depression (treated)

5 CORONER'S CONCERNS

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.

The MATTERS OF CONCERN are as follows. -

During the inquest, evidence showed:-

Mr Dransfield was on an inappropriate observation regime with no written record of why he was moved from 10 minute observations to routine observations.

There was not a clear risk assessment of Mr Dransfield.

Staff did not routinely consult patients records.

There was a lack of appropriate training.

6 ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN

In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you [AND/OR your organisation] have the power to take such action.

7 YOUR RESPONSE

You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 3.10.18. I, the coroner, may extend the period.

Your response must contain details of action taken or proposed to be taken, setting out the timetable for action. Otherwise you must explain why no action is proposed.

8 COPIES and PUBLICATION

I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons — wife of Mr Dransfield.

I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.

The Chief Coroner may publish either or both in a complete or redacted or summary form. He may send a copy of this report to any person who he believes may find it useful or of interest. You may make representations to me, the coroner, at the time of your response, about the release or the publication of your response by the Chief Coroner.

8/8/18

SIGNED BY

DAVID URPETH ASSISTANT CORONER