

## ANNEX A

### REGULATION 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS (1)

*NOTE: This form is to be used **after** an inquest.*

	<p><b>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</b></p> <p><b>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</b></p> <p>1. <b>Chief Executive of University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust</b></p>
1	<p><b>CORONER</b></p> <p>I am Deborah Archer assistant coroner, for the coroner area of Plymouth , Torbay and South Devon</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. [HYPERLINKS]</p>
3	<p><b>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</b></p> <p>On 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 an inquest was opened into the death of Terence Bradfield age 70 ( dob 09.07.43 ) . The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. The conclusion of the inquest was that Mr Bradfield died from 1a Small intestinal infarction 2 Pulmonary Sarcoidosis, Hospital acquired pneumonia, duodenal ulcer.</p>
4	<p><b>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</b></p> <p>On 1<sup>st</sup> December 2013 Mr Bradfield entered Derriford hospital with Gastric bleeding. He had been taking steroid medication prescribed for Sarcoidosis for over 20 years. Mr Bradfield died on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013 primarily from the consequences of his GI bleed but during his inpatient stay there were occasions when his steroid dose was either not given or adequately managed.</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 could 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. – (1) They are :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr. Bradfield was not given his steroids on 2.12.13</li><li>2. Mr. Bradfield was not prescribed intravenous hydrocortisone on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013 when Mr. Bradfield had reported vomiting</li><li>3. Mr. Bradfield was not put on a stress dose of steroids whilst in Derriford hospital</li><li>4. The awareness and training of staff on the issue of steroid management.</li></ol>

