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Subject: Regulation 28 Stanislav Mucha - Bury Council response

(Attachments:) Regulation 28 - Stanislav Mucha.pdf, Mental Health Act Assessment Recording Document 22.08.22.docx

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Dear Ms Kearsley

I am responding to the above attached regulation 28 Sec 5 points 1. 2. 3

My sincere apologies at the delay in sending you the actions taken to improve communications and recording when mental health act assessment decisions do not recommend detention under the act as was the case with the late Mr Mucha.

[REDACTED] Interim Lead AMHP (Approved Mental Health Professional) for Bury Council has written to me with the following steps that have now been implemented as result of the above issuance of the Regulation 28:

The coroner had highlighted the lack of documentation from the Section 12 appointed doctor and a no documented agreements with the professionals when carrying out mental health act assessments.

1. To rectify this, I have devised a mental health assessment recording act template (attached for information), which the all Section 12 doctors now complete when they attend a mental health act assessment and when they don't make a medical recommendation.
2. The section 12 doctors must provide their rationale to why they have not made a recommendation and describe any alternative plans following the assessment.
3. Additionally, all AMHPs now complete a social circumstance report when the decision is made not to detain a patient as previously some AMHPs were not completing social circumstance report when a patient was not detained. All social reports outlines the rationale for the decision not to admit a patient and any alternative plans to hospital admissions which was established.

I hope this provides a level of assurance that the steps put into place in Bury will ensure the situation with the late Mr Mucha does not arise again in the future.

Kind regards

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