**Annex 2**

**Request for notification under the Notification of Deaths Regulations 2019**

Dear [Name of medical practitioner or GP practice]

**Request for notification in accordance with The Notification of Deaths Regulations 2019 – [name of deceased person], date of birth: [x], date of death [x]**

I have been informed that [name of deceased person] died at [place] on [date]. I do not have reason to suspect that the deceased died a violent or unnatural death, so have not commenced an investigation. However, I have been unable to identify an attending practitioner who can sign a medical certificate of cause of death. To enable me to refer this matter to a medical examiner for a medical certificate of cause of death, I must receive a notification from a registered medical practitioner in accordance with the Notification of Deaths Regulations 2019.

I understand that your practice is close to the home of the deceased, who resided at [address]. I would therefore be grateful if you could check your records and let me know if a practitioner within your practice attended the deceased. If they did not, please confirm this and I will treat your response as a notification under the Regulations that you reasonably believe there is no attending practitioner required to sign a medical certificate of cause of death.

For the avoidance of doubt, it is appropriate for you to provide this information, as the Regulations state that a registered medical practitioner must notify a coroner of a person’s death if the registered medical practitioner comes to know of it and:

1. The coroner has not received a notification under the Regulations; and
2. The coroner has not received a referral from an attending practitioner or a medical examiner.

I can confirm that I have not yet been notified of the deceased’s death under the Regulations or by an attending practitioner or medical examiner.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely

[Coroner’s name]

[x] coroner area