

Date: 20 May 2025
Your ref [REDACTED]



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Dear Ms Kearsley

Re: RESPONSE TO REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS

This is Oldham Council, Adult Social Care's response to your report made under paragraph 7, Schedule 5, of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 and Regulations 28 and 29 of the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013, dated 4th March 2025 following the sad death of Mr Mark Anthony Fernandez on the 30th October 2024

The Council apologises for the delay in responding to you, no disrespect was intended in responding to the Regulation 28 Report.

Thank you for your identification of a number of matters of concern, which are set out in the report. The report specifically requests action taken or proposed action to be taken that will seek to address the concerns identified in the report. Attached to this letter is an action plan that provides specific actions that the Council is seeking to implement to alleviate the Concerns raised and the target time frame for these actions being June this year.

The Council can also confirm that the commissioned IMCA service is able to cover medical best interest decisions. adult social care will work with them to ensure that where they feel interested persons have not been invited to medical best interest decision meetings, they ensure appropriate information is shared with the organisation leading the decision.

Should you have any queries about this letter, please don't hesitate to contact

Yours sincerely

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Interim Borough Solicitor

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