

# 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>Somewhere House 68 Berrow Road Burnham-on-Sea TA8 2EZ</p>
1	<p><b>CORONER</b></p> <p>I am Simon Fox, Assistant Coroner, for the area of Avon.</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 31st August 2012 an investigation commenced into the death of <b>Alan Stanfield BROWNING</b>, Aged <b>43</b>. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on Tuesday 26th November 2013. The cause of death was 1a) Multiple Injuries and the conclusion of the inquest was <b>Suicide</b></p>
4	<p><b>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</b></p> <p>Mr. Browning was discharged from Somewhere House on 10<sup>th</sup> august 2012 after treatment for alcohol and drug abuse. CCTV showed him jumping from Clifton Suspension Bridge on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2012.</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 will 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. –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr. Browning was discharged from Somewhere House without his family being informed of arrangements for his accommodation.</li><li>2. He was also discharged on a Friday, as a result of which there was little time to ensure accommodation was provided, and no proper accommodation was found for him.</li><li>3. The evidence was unclear as to whether Somewhere House routinely ensured family involvement before discharge, even where a client consented to this.</li><li>4. The evidence established the importance of discharge and accommodation arrangements in vulnerable clients such as Mr. Browning</li></ol>
6	<p><b>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</b></p> <p>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.</p>
7	<p><b>YOUR RESPONSE</b></p> <p>You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 25th January 2014. I, the Coroner, may extend the period.</p>

	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	<p><b>COPIES and PUBLICATION</b></p> <p>I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons [Family and Avon &amp; Wiltshire Mental Health NHS Trust.</p> <p>I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.</p> <p>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.</p>	
9	[26/11/13] ]	<i>Sine Fox</i> [Dr. S. Fox, Assistant Coroner]