

REGULATION 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS (1)

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

	<p>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</p> <p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</p> <p>██████████ Coordinating Committee Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses 1 Kingdom Way West Hanningfield Chelmsford, Essex CM2 8FW</p> <p>E-mail: ██████████</p>
1	<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am S McGovern, Senior Coroner, for the coroner area of Warwickshire</p>
2	<p>CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS</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.</p>
3	<p>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</p> <p>I opened an investigation on 27 February 2020 into the death of Ann Mowbray, late of ██████████, Studley, Warwickshire. I concluded the inquest on 28 April 2021 and returned a conclusion that she was unlawfully killed.</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>Mrs Mowbray was unlawfully killed on 17 February 2020.</p> <p>She was stabbed 49 times as she was sleeping in her own home.</p> <p>She was 80 years old and vulnerable by means of physical disabilities.</p> <p>She was a devout Jehovah's witness – as was the perpetrator.</p> <p>The perpetrator made at least one comment to an Elder of the Jehovah's Witnesses indicating that he proposed to kill Mrs Mowbray by stabbing her.</p>
5	<p><u>CORONER'S CONCERNS</u></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 MATTERS OF CONCERN are as follows. –</p> <p>During the course of the inquest it was accepted that the Christian Congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses (CCJW) do not have any policy regarding safeguarding of vulnerable adults who are members of the congregation.</p> <p>The issue of such a policy was raised by the author of the Domestic Homicide Review into Mrs Mowbray’s death with the CCJW in October 2020. The reply from the CCJW is unclear whether they propose to adopt such a policy or not.</p>
6	<p>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</p> <p>In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you have the power to take such action.</p>
7	<p>YOUR RESPONSE</p> <p>You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 25^h June 2021. I, the coroner, may extend the period.</p> <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.</p>
8	<p>COPIES and PUBLICATION</p> <p>I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons:</p> <p>(a) [REDACTED] – son of Mr Mowbray</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	<p>^{30th} April 2021 [</p> <p>Senior Coroner Mr. S McGovern</p>