Summary: Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future death for **Nasar Ahmed** (died 14.11.16)

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This is a brief summary of the regulation 28 coroners report into the death of *Nasar Ahmed* from which you can review the coroner recommendations to health care and consider whether there are changes you could implement in your local NHS trust to address them

Clinical summary

14-year-old boy with a history of asthma and multiple food allergies

Events surrounding death

- Nasar died from a hypoxic ischaemic brain injury due to cardiac arrest from status asthmaticus and anaphylaxis whilst internal exclusion room at school
- Epipen not administered on paramedic advice
- Accuhaler in school medication box with no spacer
- Incorrect asthma/allergy care plan held by school.

Coroner's Recommendations

- Consider provision of generic adrenaline auto-injectors in public spaces (akin to provision of defibrillators).
- Better dissemination of advise to use a persons adrenaline auto-injector if any signs of respiratory compromise or any doubt.
- Accurate care plans shared with school, home, GP & hospital with in-date, appropriate medicines & devices

Key Themes

- Need to improve information sharing between clinicians and those who care for a child.
- Care plans need to be accurate & up to date
- Need to improve professional and public understanding of correct use of medicines and devices like inhalers, spacers and adrenaline autoinjectors.

Local Improvement Activity Suggestions:

- Review your asthma care plans & how they are explained to patients and shared with relevant carers including schools. Is the updating process robust?
- Education program for correct use of devices like spaces/adrenaline autoinjectors for families & clinicians.
- Consider local campaign for provision of generic adrenaline auto-injectors in public spaces

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