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RE: Prevent Future Deaths report touching the death of Mrs Sarah Higham

Thank you for your letter of 6 November to Duncan Selbie regarding the circumstances of Mrs Higham's death. I have been asked to reply on Mr Selbie's behalf.

While I was sorry to read of Mrs Higham's death, this case is not something that Public Health England can directly assist with. However, I understand that you have written to the Department of Health, who will contact appropriate bodies on your behalf, such as the British Cardiology Society. The Department will be in touch with you in due course to inform you of the actions to be taken.

I am sorry that I am unable to be of direct assistance on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Correspondence and Public Enquiries Officer Public Health England