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Dear Ms Jones

Re: Coroners Investigation

Thank you for sending the attached report for PHE's consideration.

Under the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 please find below Public Health England's response in relation to the investigation of the death of Maureen Milton.

We have reviewed the report and Public Health England have no comments to add as the report refers to the risks of petroleum-based emollients/skin creams which have been implicated in fire deaths prescribed to the elderly, as they act as an additional fuel.

As the skin creams are medicines, the Medical and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) would be better placed to respond on this occasion.

Please do not hesitate to contact PHE should we be of any further assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

  
FOI team