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Dear Ms Griffin,

Regulation 28 report to Prevent Future Deaths Reports – Inquest touching the death of Bradleigh Trevor Barnes

Thank you for your letter of 24th October 2022 containing a Regulation 28 to Prevent Future Deaths Reports (PFD), following the inquest into the death of Mr Bradleigh Trevor Barnes which concluded on the 20th October 2022. In the PDF you raised concerns in relation to the relationship between prison and healthcare teams namely:

There is no local operating policy on the use of force at HMP YOI Portland between healthcare and prison; and you requested that the Governor of HMP YOI Portland and the Chief Executive of Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust consider putting a local instruction policy in place.

We have now put in place a memorandum of understanding between healthcare and the prison regarding attendance of healthcare and all planned use of force interventions in accordance with the HM Prison Service, Prison Service Order: Order Number 1600 – Use of Force (see attached)

Additionally, we have also agreed Healthcare staff are to be trained alongside prison officers in order to fully understand the techniques used and associated medical risks.

I hope this provides you assurance that we have learned from this tragic event and will continue build on care of our patients.

Your sincerely

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Chief Executive