

IN THE SURREY CORONER'S COURT
IN THE MATTER OF:

The Inquest Touching the Death of Neha Susan RAJU
A Regulation 28 Report – Action to Prevent Future Deaths

	<p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Rt Hon Therese Coffey MP, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU
1	<p>CORONER Ms Anna Loxton, HM Assistant Coroner for Surrey</p>
2	<p>CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS I make this report under paragraph 7(1) of Schedule 5 to The Coroners and Justice Act 2009.</p>
3	<p>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST The inquest into the death of Neha Susan Raju was opened on 21st July 2022. It was resumed and concluded on 29th September 2022.</p> <p>The medical cause of Ms Raju's death was:</p> <p>1a. [REDACTED]</p> <p>The inquest concluded with a short form conclusion of:</p> <p>Suicide</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>On the 10th April 2022, Neha Raju was found deceased by emergency services in the bedroom of the property where she lodged in Guildford, Surrey, following concern raised by her family that she was not responding to calls/messages. [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] her cause of death following toxicology was found to be [REDACTED]. She had left a note stating her intention to take</p>

	<p>her own life.</p> <p>Ms Raju had ordered [REDACTED] [REDACTED] one of which was sent to her rented accommodation and the other to her Family home. The supply of [REDACTED] sent to her Guildford address and used by Ms Raju to end her life was purchased online [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED].</p>
5	<p>CORONER'S CONCERNS</p> <p>The MATTERS OF CONCERN are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [REDACTED] is freely available to be purchased from the internet in lethal quantities for delivery within the UK - [REDACTED] - No protection is afforded to vulnerable people prior to them making such purchases <p>Consideration should be given to whether any steps can be taken to address the above concerns.</p>
6	<p>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</p> <p>In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe that the people listed in paragraph one above 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 its date; I may extend that period on request.</p> <p>Your response must contain details of action taken or proposed to be taken, setting out the timetable for such action. Otherwise you must explain why no action is proposed.</p>
8	<p>COPIES</p> <p>I have sent a copy of this report to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. See names in paragraph 1 above

2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED], Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Amazon.com, PO Box 81226, Seattle, WA 98108-1226
4. [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
5. The Chief Coroner

In addition to this report, I am under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.

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 at the time of your response, about the release or the publication of your response by the Chief Coroner.

Signed:

ANNA LOXTON

DATED this 14th day of October 2022