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SS15 6<sup>TH</sup>

[REDACTED]  
Caroline Topping  
Surrey Coroners Service  
[REDACTED]

10th April 2023

Dear Ms Topping,

**Regulation 28 Report – Angela Kearn**

We received the above report on 29/3/23. [REDACTED] has asked me to respond on his behalf. Firstly we would like to express our condolences to the family of Ms Kearn.

National Trading Standards (NTS) is not able to act on the issues raised in this report. NTS is a grant giving body that utilises Government grants to commission specified elements of Trading Standards related work from local authorities. Product safety does not fall within the scope of NTS. We do not receive any grants to commission work in this area. Issues surrounding product recalls and the Government lead for the safety of consumer products lies with the Office for Product Safety and Standards (part of the Department for Business and Trade). They work with local authorities on product recalls and we would recommend that, if it has not already been sent to them, that this report is sent to the Chief Executive of OPSS to respond.

I am sorry that NTS is unable to assist directly.

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]  
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Director NTS