

15 April 2024

Cheshire Coroner's Court

Museum Street

Warrington

WA1 1JX

**Attention**: Elizabeth Wheeler – Assistant Coroner for Cheshire

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RE: Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths (Reference: 02481-2023 - Mary JONES)

Dear Sir/Madam

We refer to the Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths ("Report") dated 21 March 2024 (received 22 March 2024). The Report references the following book available on Amazon.co.uk:

We offer our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Ms Jones.

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