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Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Dear Professor Marks

Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths: Daniel Pinkney

We acknowledge receipt of your Regulation 28 Report following the inquest into the tragic death of Mr Daniel Pinkney. We at the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) extend our deepest condolences to Mr Pinkney's family and loved ones and are committed to addressing the concerns you have raised.

Background

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) is a charity in existence for over a century, we are concerned with the prevention of accidents across the full range of life, both in the UK and abroad. RoSPA has no regulatory role, or enforcement powers. We are therefore not in a place to comment on the circumstances of the incident, nor are we able to place blame or identify liability.

Actions to be taken by RoSPA

Your report highlights the issue of aquaplaning, and the risks associated with driving through surface water. In response to your concerns, we outline below the actions RoSPA intends to advocate for to enhance road safety and reduce the risk of similar incidents in the future:

Description Timeline

Engage with the Department for Transport and DVSA regarding coroner's findings:

Q4 2024

Create and share digital education materials on aquaplaning awareness through social media and website

Q2 2025

We appreciate your report's emphasis on proactive education, and we are dedicated to working with other stakeholders to improve safety standards across the country. In memory of Daniel Pinkney, we hope these initiatives will contribute to preventing future tragedies on our roads.

We would like to emphasise that we enjoy an excellent working relationship with the DVSA, and look forward to working with them, in order to protect the public.



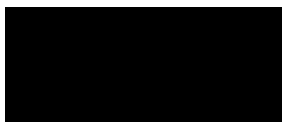
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Should you require further details regarding our planned actions, or if RoSPA can assist in other areas related to road safety, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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