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FAO HM Assistant Coroner Rebecca Sutton

Dear Ms Sutton

I am writing in response to the Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths, generated from the inquest touching on the death of Sophie Cotton.

As recipient of the notice, I wanted to personally assure you that the Constabulary take such communications very seriously and I personally tasked Assistant Chief Constable [REDACTED] with a full review of the case and the police actions. The outcome and actions from that review are attached alongside this response.

Of course, should you or your office require any further information, please do not hesitate to recontact and we will do all we can to support.

Yours sincerely

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