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Minister of State for Justice

Rachael Clare Griffin
Senior Coroner for the Area of Dorset
HM Coroner's Office
Town Hall
Bournemouth
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Dear Senior Coroner,

REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS – FRAZER WILLIAMS

Thank you for your Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths following the inquest into the death of Frazer Williams, who died on 7 March 2022 at HMP Guys Marsh.

I have read your report with care as a death in custody is a tragic event for families and friends, as well as other prisoners and staff, and learning lessons to improve the safety of those in prison custody is essential. I understand that you will share this letter with Mr Williams' family and I would like to offer them my sincere condolences for their loss.

The concerns you have raised within your report are operational issues and it is therefore appropriate that [REDACTED] who is the Interim Director General of Operations, HM Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS), has responded to them. I have seen the response from [REDACTED] and I endorse the content of it, which sets out the action being taken by HMPPS to address your concerns.

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Minister for Prisons, Probation and Reducing Reoffending