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Dr Anton van Dellen,
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Dear Dr van Dellen

REGULATION 28 REPORT FOLLOWING THE INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF MOHAMED ABDISAMAD

Thank you for the Regulation 28 report of 28th December 2025 sent to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG), in which you expressed your concerns following the inquest into the death of Mohamed Abdisamad.

On behalf of MHCLG may I offer my sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of Mohamed Abdisamad.

MHCLG is responsible for the overall stewardship of the local government sector, but we are not responsible for all the services that councils deliver. Councils deliver a very wide range of services to residents, within a national legislative framework. Decisions around management are often taken locally, but the lead Government department for any particular issue delivered by a local authority is responsible for working with councils to ensure effective delivery.

The issues raised within your Regulation 28 report come under the remit of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC). I note that [REDACTED] the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health Innovation and Safety has today sent to you a comprehensive response on behalf of the government to the issues raised in your report. I have had the opportunity to read and consider that response.

MHCLG will liaise with DHSC around non-statutory measures to improve patient safety in this area, but we have nothing further to add to [REDACTED] comprehensive response.

Yours sincerely

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