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Dear Ms. Partridge,

Regulation 28 reports

Thank you for your request dated 6th September 2019. I apologise for the delay in replying to you.

You asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice:

Dear Ministry of Justice,

We understand that there is currently no enforcement underpinning the legal obligation for authorities and companies to respond to or act on regulation 28 reports. Please could you let us know if there are any plans on file to implement enforcement. If you have no information on the matter we would appreciate any suggestion as to who we should contact for this information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked for the information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) but we cannot answer the question under the FOIA as it is not a request for recorded information.

We can, however, confirm that there are currently no plans to amend paragraph 7 of schedule 5 to the Coroners and Justice Act 2013 and regulation 28 of the Coroners (Investigations) regulations 2013 which concern coroners' reports to prevent future deaths.

Yours sincerely

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