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Ms C Beasley-Murray
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Dear Ms Beasley-Murray

Further to your correspondence regarding the deaths of hotel swimming pool users Josephine Foday and Komba Kpakiwa, in which you seek IOSH assistance to help prevent further such tragedies.

We understand that the swimming pool concerned is now closed and so no-one else will be put at similar risk in this facility.

In our capacity as a professional body for occupational safety and health practitioners, we will raise awareness among our 44,000 members by highlighting the facts of this case, the concerns raised and the Health and Safety Executive guidance on this topic. To this end, we will be taking the following actions:

- Including a summary of the key findings in the next available issue (September 2014) of the Institution's official member magazine – the Safety and Health Practitioner
- Including a news item in our e-bulletin, Connect, on Monday 21 July, which is distributed to all our members.

We note that you have written to the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health and would also suggest that you contact the Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA), which has a Leisure Safety Department specifically covering water safety, to further raise awareness of this incident.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive

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