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Letter sent by e-mail to [REDACTED]

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Dear Mr Fox

Paul Littlewood (deceased)

Further to your letter dated 13 May 2015, please find the Freight Transport Association's (FTA) response below.

Firstly, the Association and its members would like to extend sincere condolences to the family of Mr Littlewood.

FTA is a trade association and, as such, has no mandate to compel our members to act. Therefore, contrary to your belief, we do have power to take action as described in section six of your report.

However, we do recognise the concerns you have raised and we will, of course, continue to provide guidance to our members in relation to assessing and managing their risk, including our guide (formulated in partnership with the Health & Safety Executive) *Preventing Falls from Vehicles*. This publication can be freely downloaded at:

www.fta.co.uk/policy_and_compliance/health_and_safety/workplace_transport_safety.html

I trust that this letter meets with your requirements, but should you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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