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Our Ref:

Date:19/8/15

Response to Regulation 28 - Davin Short Death in Custody

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is and I am the Head of Safer Prisons and Equalities at HMP Wayland. Within my role, I am responsible for undertaken actions as a result of a death in custody and am best placed to respond to the Regulation 28 letter regarding the death of Mr Davin Short at HMP Wayland. I also attended and gave evidence at the enquiry.

In relation to the concerns raised regarding the recording of medical issues that may occur during the night I have ensured that the attached Governors Order was published to clarify this and have amended the Local Security Strategy to support this.

In relation to the issue of radios to Healthcare staff, since the death of Mr Short, a new radio system has been introduced with a greater number of radios. All Healthcare staff are issued radios upon arrival as a matter of course and as such, the circumstances discussed as part of the inquiry will not re-occur.

Yours Faithfully,

Head of Safer Prisons and Equality

HMP Wayland