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Dear Coroner Hassell,

Re: Prevention of Future Death Report: Mr William Thompson (died 07. 11. 2014)

I am writing on behalf of Tim Shields, Chief Executive, in response to the Prevention of Future Deaths Report, dated 30 April 2015, received by us on 11 February 2016.

Measures taken by the Council to seek to prevent future deaths in this manner include the City & Hackney Safeguarding Adults Board commissioning a Safeguarding Adults Review, under the provisions of the Care Act 2014, which has twenty six recommendations for improving practice and procedures across all of the partners and agencies involved with this case. Other measures have also been implemented, some in relation specifically to practice in the Council and others with partners to prevent as far as is possible further deaths in similar situations to that of Mr Thompson. These are highlighted in the Report and Action Plan attached with this letter as Appendices 1 and 2.

I trust that the attached Report and Action Plan provides you with sufficient information to assure you that the measures we have taken are satisfactory and appropriate and sufficiently robust to prevent as far as is possible further death in similar situations.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely




Corporate Director, Health and Community Services

