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Our Ref: SC/HE
Your Ref:

Date: 8 August 2017

Contact:
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Dear Sir

INQUEST TOUCHING THE DEATH OF RUSSELL SHERWOOD REGULATION 28 REPORT

We write with reference to your abovementioned Regulation 28 Report ("your Report") which has been given all due consideration by the South Wales Fire and Rescue Service ("the Service").

We are pleased to confirm that your recommendations for action ("your Recommendations"), as set out at paragraph 6 on page 2 of your Report, are currently being considered by the Service as part of its overarching response to the Fire and Rescue Services (Emergencies)(Wales)(Amendment) Order 2017 ("the Order"). For your information, the Order creates a new statutory duty for Fire and Rescue Authorities to make provision from 1 April 2017 for responding to flooding and inland water emergencies which present a risk of death, serious injury or serious illness to people.

The Service is in the process of conducting a comprehensive review of its operating procedures, both in response to the Order and as part of the Service's regular assessments of all operational activity. You have our assurance that full and detailed consideration is being given to your Recommendations as part of this ongoing review. We anticipate that the outcome of the review will be reported by the Service's Senior Management Team by 31 October 2017.

We trust that the above is of assistance to you.

Yours faithfully

**Deputy Chief Officer
for Chief Fire Officer**

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh and English - we will respond
equally to both and will reply in your language of choice without delay.

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