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Dear Sarah Bourke

Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths (Brian Goodman)

We are in receipt of the report dated 17 April 2019 and apologise for the delay in responding as we did not receive the original correspondence.

We note your concerns and confirm the following actions we are putting in place;

- The door closing mechanisms referred to continue to be widely used in care and support services, not only run by One Housing. These are in place on fire doors. We will work with our property services division to look at alternative closures for fire doors in our schemes where there is a higher risk of suicide. We are not in a position to be able to guarantee that all our supported housing schemes will be fully anti-ligature as we have to balance this with our responsibility as a landlord in terms of fire risk.
- We currently run Suicide Awareness Training every 2 months for our staff. We are now putting in place running Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) which is more advanced for a group of staff across our range of services.
- Both points are being actioned with immediate effect.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PP KEVANS". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Group Director Health Care and Support