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Dear Mr Rheinberg

**Inquest into the death of Lewis Charles FRANCIS Regulation 28 Report –  
Ref PCS/NR/VTVL File ref: 3935**

This letter is in response to Regulation 28 Report dated 16 April 2020.

It has been identified there is an issue with the pathways within Mental Health Services and not within in the Police Service. There are limited options using criminal justice powers and the Police are reliant on the NHS to divert from those. In line with Recommendation 6 (2) of the Coroner's Regulation 28 report, Wiltshire Police is working with other force areas and the South West Provider Collaborative to develop the proposed Memorandum of Understanding.

Yours sincerely

**Chief Constable of Wiltshire Police**