

HM Senior Coroner for Gloucestershire  
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Gloucestershire Coroners Court  
Corinium Avenue  
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26.02.2022



**The National Diving & Activity Centre**  
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Dear Ms Skerrett,

**Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths – Richard Paul Victor Sanders (the “Report”)**

I refer to the above referenced Report which was addressed to (among others) me in my capacity as the Managing Director of the National Diving and Activity Centre (“Diving Centre”).

In section 7 of the Report, you have requested that I respond to the third matter of concern identified in paragraph 5 of the Report, namely:

“Whether more efficient methods and techniques of diver removal from the water could be employed at the diving centre.”

Until 23 December 2021, the Diving Centre was operated by N.D.A.C. Limited (NDAC) at Dayhouse Quarry (also known as Tidenham Quarry). However, in connection with the sale of Dayhouse Quarry to a third party, NDAC’s rights to operate the Diving Centre at the quarry were terminated as from 23 December 2021.

Under the new ownership, Deep Training Services Limited (“DTSL”), a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, with registered number 13796545, now offers limited access to the quarry for diving activities.

DTSL have asked that I confirm to you that they are implementing a requirement that, when any diving activities are being conducted at Dayhouse Quarry, there must be safety boat capability available to assist with the removal of a diver from the water.

If you require further information regarding the current operation of dive training activities at Dayhouse Quarry, please contact DTSL directly, at either of the following addresses:

1. Dayhouse Quarry  
Tidenham  
Chepstow NP16 7LQ
2. Central Court

25 Southampton Buildings  
London WC2A 1AL

If you any further questions regarding the operation of the Diving Centre before 23  
December 2021, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

  
Director  
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**Death of Mr Sanders**

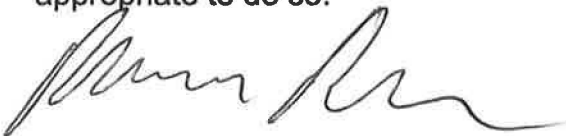
Dear Ms Skerrett,

Many thanks for your prevent further deaths where I was directed to respond to point 3 in of number 5 of the report.

The requirement for any party conducting a diving operation at the former quarry at NDAC Ltd.

The site has now been sold to DEEP/DTS) prior to Christmas who wish for the following information to be passed onto your office.

Moving forward any 3rd Party will have a suitably crewed safety boat in attendance which would derive from the diving operation risk assessment control measures, to provide a quick response to an incident and an efficient means of transferring a casualty to a suitable place of safety for treatment, if the incident location was appropriate to do so.



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