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Dear Robbie,

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CERTIFICATION OF DEATH (SCOTLAND) 2011.

As requested at the recent Healthcare Improvement Scotland's programme board on 25 September, I am writing to confirm the new death certification system will come into force on the 29th April 2015.

I am pleased to hear that there was a positive update provided by HIS on implementation work at the Death Certification National Advisory Group meeting held on 18 September, and I trust that confirmation of the go-live date will allow HIS to continue to move forward in ensuring that their various critical strands of death certification activity are in place for 29 April 2015.

Yours sincerely

Gareth Brown