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Dear Karen

Q1 2015/16 monitoring of NHS foundation trusts

Our analysis of your Q1 submissions is now complete. Based on this work, the trust's current ratings are:

- Continuity of services risk rating: 1
- Governance rating: Red

These ratings will be published on Monitor's website later in September.

The trust is subject to formal enforcement action in the form of enforcement undertakings and an additional licence condition. In accordance with Monitor's Enforcement Guidance, such actions have also been published on our website.

Monitor will raise any concerns arising from our review of the trust's Q1 submissions as part of our regular Progress Review Meetings.

A report on the FT sector aggregate performance from Q1 2015/16 will be available in due course on our website (in the News, events and publications section) which I hope you will find of interest.

For your information, we will be issuing a press release in due course setting out a summary of the key findings across the FT sector from the Q1 monitoring cycle.

Monitor is currently reviewing the responses of all NHS foundation trusts to David Bennett's letter dated 3 August 2015 as well as the outcome of the contract dispute resolution process. We will be writing to all NHS foundation trusts in due course to inform them of the outcome of our review. As a result, the content of this letter and our regulatory position only relates to our Q1 2015/16 monitoring process.

If you have any queries relating to the above, please contact me by telephone on 0203 747 0167 or by email (jayne.rhodes@monitor.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JRhodes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jayne Rhodes
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cc: Mr Sean Lyons, Chair
Mr Paul Robinson, Executive Director of Finance