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Dear Mr O'Connor

### Q3 2013/14 monitoring of NHS foundation trusts

Our analysis of Q3 is now complete. Based on this work, the Trust's current ratings are:

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

The Trust is subject to formal enforcement action in the form of discretionary requirements and enforcement undertakings. In accordance with our Enforcement Guidance, such actions have also been published on our website.

I have attached a one page executive summary (Appendix 1) of your Trust's Q3 results for your information and a report on the aggregate performance of the NHS foundation trust sector will shortly be available on our website (in the **News, events and publications** section) which I hope you will find of interest.

For your information, we issued a press release on 21 February 2014 setting out a summary of the key findings across the NHS foundation trust sector from the Q3 monitoring cycle.

If you have any queries relating to the above, please contact me by telephone on 020 3747 0554 or by email [Jennifer.Tait@Monitor.gov.uk](mailto:Jennifer.Tait@Monitor.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely



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