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Dear Sirs

Re: [ Child D ] deceased

Thank you for your letter of 23 December 2015.

Your further submissions have been very helpful and I have decided, on reflection, not to discontinue the investigation but to hold a full Inquest into the death of [ Child D ].

During the course of your letter you submit that the evidence suggests that had different courses of treatment been employed, [ Child D ]'s death would probably have been avoided. That in my view overstates the existing evidence which suggests only that death might have been avoided. However, I am now satisfied that this is an area that needs to be explored in detail at a full Inquest and my intention is to instruct an independent gynaecologist and an independent paediatrician. The gynaecologist will be able to give expert evidence as regard to the treatment of [ Mother D ] and the paediatrician will be able to give expert evidence with regard to the treatment of [ Child D ].

It will, I am afraid, take a little time to obtain experts reports but I will list a full Inquest hearing as soon as possible.

I am contacting the hospital to inform them of my decision.

Yours faithfully

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SENIOR CORONER FOR CHESHIRE