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Dear Sue

I thought that it was important to share this letter from our Paediatricians having shared both the College review and Jane Hawdon's review with them. I would make a number of comments:

We have had discussions with the Coroner, initially a briefing at the outset when all the issues were raised and again last week having shared the College review with him. We will be having a follow up conversation with him to ensure he remains happy with our plans and actions.

There is a bit of a dig at the review in their reason 1, this despite the fact that the observations in green text were shared with the two leads. We intend to now share those comments with all the paediatricians i.e. coincidence and gut-feeling.

I am sharing the letter with Jane Hawdon for her comments with particular regard to the issue that they keep raising i.e. the unexpected collapse and failure to respond in a way that is expected.

Re reason 5 – I believe that they are being selective and disingenuous in that there is no comparison between the intensity of the workload before and after we down-graded the unit.

I am happy for any comments from you or any of the review team.

Kind regards

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