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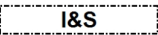
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Dear

You may be aware the hospital asked for an external assessment of its Neonatal Unit from The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and the Royal College of Nursing. This step was taken because we wanted to better understand why there had been a greater number of deaths than we would normally expect on our Neonatal Unit between January 2015 and July 2016.

On Friday last week, we tried to contact you to let you know this report was ready and we are keen to share it with you. You will be able to access this report via the News section on our hospital website (www.coch.nhs.uk) from 12 noon on Wednesday 8th February. Once you have read the report, we would be happy to meet with you.

Please contact  between the hours of 9am and 5pm so that we can arrange for us to speak with you directly and for a report to be delivered.

We are desperately sorry for any distress or upset that news of this review has caused. We know you will have been through so much already.

Yours sincerely



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Ian Harvey
Medical Director