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**From:** SIMPSON, Lyn (NHS IMPROVEMENT - T1520) [/O=MAIL/OU=NHSFB09/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=A684GH5H]  
**Sent:** 14/07/2017 15:14:35  
**To:** BARKER, Richard (NHS ENGLAND) [/o=MAIL/ou=NHSFB07/cn=Recipients/cn=RGWLCFVK]  
**CC:** CONNOLLY, Vincent (NHS IMPROVEMENT - T1520) [/o=MAIL/ou=NHSFB05/cn=Recipients/cn=SLYRR5MC]; KITCHING, Margaret (NHS ENGLAND) [/o=MAIL/ou=NHSFB10/cn=Recipients/cn=U3CZE1MX]  
**Subject:** Re: NNU Visit Notification Letter - CoC

Hello all , fully support the stance taken to push back .

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On 14 Jul 2017, at 15:05, BARKER, Richard (NHS ENGLAND) <[richard\\_barker@i&s](mailto:richard_barker@i&s)> wrote:

Thanks Margaret

I am sure that Lyn will agree to and if necessary we can become involved.

Richard

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On 14 Jul 2017, at 14:54, CONNOLLY, Vincent (NHS IMPROVEMENT - T1520) <[vincent.connolly@i&s](mailto:vincent.connolly@i&s)> wrote:

Thanks Margaret

I fully support your pushback here. The other issue is that the unit is operating a level 1 rather than 2 so not sure how the peer review would work in that context.

Best wishes

Vince

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On 14 Jul 2017, at 14:39, KITCHING, Margaret (NHS ENGLAND) <[margaret.kitching@i&s](mailto:margaret.kitching@i&s)> wrote:

Dear Both

To keep you in the loop and also because I may need your support with this if my pushback is not successful

A peer review in my opinion will be counter productive at this time and potentially could interfere with the police investigation. I fully support the Trust on this and as you can see from the email trail below hopefully the National team will agree

I will let you know if I am not successful

Kind regards

Margaret

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "KITCHING, Margaret (NHS ENGLAND)"  
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**Date:** 14 July 2017 at 14:33:43 BST  
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Hi Teresa

I understand that this is part of the National programme and under normal circumstances we would be pushing for this, sooner rather than later, however we don't have the timescales regarding the length of the investigation as yet as the police are leading this

The amount of work for this investigation is huge and intense so any additional work would be unhelpful at this time, plus we are in danger of causing problems in respect of the police investigation.

The Trust is providing regular updates and assurance around safety which I am sighted on

As the agreed single point of contact for this incident and investigation please let me know if you need any further information

Kind regards

Margaret