## **RE: Neonatal services**

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From	HARVEY, Ian (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)
То	GREGORY, Michael (NHS ENGLAND)
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## Good morning Michael

Attached is a copy of the final review report. The QC is meeting with the Paediatricians on Wednesday evening and there is an extraordinary Board called for Thursday morning to consider the outcome and decide on the course. I shall feedback after that meeting.



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From: GREGORY, Michael (NHS ENGLAND)

Sent: 05 April 2017 16:07

To: HARVEY, Ian (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)

**Cc:** KITCHING, Margaret (NHS ENGLAND)

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## Hello Ian

I have attached a copy of the notes made when you kindly came to Bevan House to meet me, Lesley and Andrew Bibby on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017.

An action from the meeting was for you to forward a copy of the external review report by the end of March. I apologise for the delay in getting the action notes to you and appreciate I am only now reminding of the request, but I should be grateful if I could have a copy of the report at your earliest convenience.

As you are aware, we have discussed the current issues within the senior members in NHS England Specialised Commissioning, NHS England North Region and Director of Commissioning Operations Teams.

I should be grateful if we can communicate by email with yourself or the relevant person in the Trust by so that we have a written record.

I have a number of requests:

a) Is it possible to have a copy of the brief that was given to the independent QC for the work

- that he (or she) was asked to do for the Trust?
- b) Is there a written record of the concerns expressed by the two paediatricians so that we can understand the precise nature of their concerns?
- c) Is there a proposed timeline of events? For example, do you know when the legal advisor is due to meet with the clinicians and when the outcome of that meeting is to be reviewed?

Thank you for your help

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