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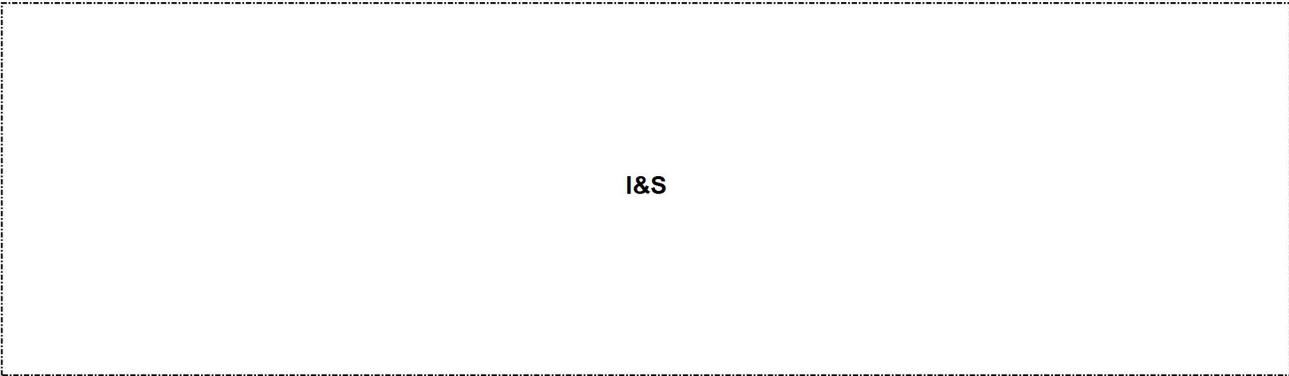
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Dear Deborah

I just wanted to give you the heads up with regard to 3 incidents we have uploaded to StEIS today:

2016/I&S

RSV outbreak: An issue was identified with the testing of the samples sent to the laboratory. Further tests on the positive samples (apart from one which could not be tested as there was not enough of the specimen left) were found to be negative via other testing methods. One explanation provided by Coris BioConcept (who provide our testing kits) is that the false positive results may have been due to the viscosity of the samples (this was not related to the method in which the samples were collected). In summary – the Trust did not have an outbreak of RSV on the NeoNatal Unit and it would appear that the issue was with the testing kits.



Many thanks

Ruth

Kind Regards
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