Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals MIS

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Mr Andrew Walker Senior Coroner North London Coroners Court 29 Wood Street Barnet EN5 4BE

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Dear Sir

Grace Bates, Deceased Regulation 28 Report to prevent future deaths

I am responding to your concerns that there should be a specialist diabetic nurse available over the weekend at the hospital.

Our Head of Diabetes & Endocrinology; Business Manager for Diabetes and our Lead Diabetes Nurse submitted a business case for the approval for the appointment of a minimum of one WTE IPDSN to complement the current diabetes team, to provide improved cover for the Hospital across the calendar week.

The business case has been approved and an appointment is awaited.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Director