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Dear Mr Hughes

Further to your letter of 16th November 2016, I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the management of patients who suffer an out of hospital cardiac arrest and are not admitted to a hospital which offers primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PPCI).

We have confirmed with the United Hospitals University Bristol Trust that they will take patients in the event there is insufficient critical care capacity in South Wales. The transfer of care will be facilitated by the usual regional PPCI centre both for patients in the South West and the South East of Wales. In addition as we outlined in our original response there is work underway on an all Wales basis to agree a longer term strategy for these patients.

Yours sincerely

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