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Dear Mrs Hocking,

RE: Margaret Mary DEMPSIE

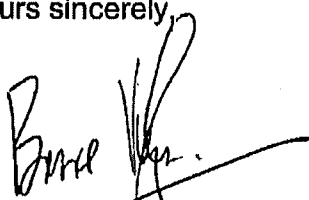
Thank you for your letter and report dated 24 October 2016, received by my office on 27 October 2016. I was very sorry to read of the circumstances around Margaret's death, and would like to express my deep condolences to the Dempsie family.

I have reviewed your report in detail and I have identified that the Leicester City Clinical Commissioning Group ("CCG") is responsible for commissioning services from the University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust. I have therefore asked the CCG to respond and provide assurance regarding actions they have taken in order to mitigate the risk identified within your report. A copy of their response is enclosed with this letter.

I have reviewed the response from the CCG and am assured that the actions identified are robust.

I hope this is of some assistance to you and will help to prevent future deaths. In the meantime, if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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