

On receipt of the peer review report in September the Radiology leads have generated an action plan (as per attachment 2) for the department to address the areas of improvement highlighted in the report. They have been meeting regularly with the specialist Interventional Radiology leads to report and update progress on these actions.

Monitoring of the incident action plan and peer review action plan is through reporting to the Radiology Department Governance meetings and by exception to their Divisional Governance meetings. Escalation for actions not being met, as required, is to the executive led Hospital Management Group with assurance reporting to the Trust Patient Safety and Quality Committee.

Action 6a – A standard operating procedure for the management of a deteriorating patient after image guided lung biopsy has now been implemented (as per attachment 3).

Action 2f – [REDACTED] Consultant Anaesthetist at the Trust, has received confirmation that the air embolism training module has now been made available to access by all Royal College of Radiologist members both in the UK and abroad and that a REAL (Radiology Education and Learning) talk has also been scheduled.

I hope the attached provides the assurance requested, however, if you do need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive

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