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Dear Miss Casey

Please find enclosed Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust's (NUH) response to the Regulation 28 Prevention of Future Deaths Notice issued by Assistant Coroner, Nathaniel Hartley, on 2 September 2025, following inquest into the death of the late Mr David Charles Noel Jones.

This response describes a program of work at NUH with workstreams supporting the improvement of early diagnosis of Acute Aortic Dissection.

Here we summarise the completed, ongoing and planned future work within NUH to improve the early detection of Acute Aortic Dissection; the Acute Aortic Dissection Improvement project. This work will be undertaken by an Acute Aortic Dissection Improvement Group led by the Cardiac Surgery team, with support from colleagues in the Emergency Department, Acute Medicine, Stroke, Radiology, Patient Safety team and the Medical Director's Office, and involves other teams such as Stroke and Radiology etc as required.

The Acute Aortic Dissection Diagnosis improvement work is in liaison with the colleagues from across the East Midlands Aortic Network to ensure inclusion of best practice and learning from other regional centres across the network and National Programmes.

We would like to extend our apologies and condolences to the family and friends of the late David Charles Noel Jones and hope this response provides assurance of our commitment to improving patient safety and experience.

Yours sincerely

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Medical Director and Responsible Officer

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