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Dear Mr/Ms Speers

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

With apologies for the delay in responding, I am writing to you further to your request for information about:

- Investigations by CHI, HCC and CQC and secondments to Strategic Health Authority in the past three years

The Trust has examined the records it holds and I can confirm the following answers to your questions.

The Trust was issued with an Improvement Notice concerning the Hygiene Code by the Healthcare Commission in July 2007 which was lifted in December 2007. However, the Notice did not result from an investigation, but from a routine inspection. The Trust has not been subject to any investigations by the Healthcare Commission or Care Quality Commission other than the routine regulatory reporting and review requirements.

The Trust has not seconded any staff to the Strategic Health Authority.

I trust that I have dealt with your request to your satisfaction. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries or if I can be of further assistance.

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Finally, I enclose an evaluation form which I would be very grateful if you could complete and return to me so that we can continually improve our Publication Scheme and the way that we deal with requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

Alison Macdonald
Board Secretary