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Dear Neil

## Adult Mental Health - review of performance

Thank you for your recent letter re the above. As part of the devolution of commissioning agenda, you will be aware that PCGs will have the new responsibility for conducting performance reviews with the Trust on adult mental health services. It would be helpful if they could receive a regular copy of your internal performance reports to your board. I understand that Sue Robson (the lead PCG chief executive) is due to meet Tony shortly to agree a mutually beneficial way forward, on the overall monitoring arrangements.

On the issue of the Fair Oak service the likelihood is that this service will be reviewed in the same way as adult mental health services. However, I will come back to you on this point shortly. I hope these points are helpful.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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