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Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

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Mr G U Williams
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Worcestershire Coroners Court
The Civic
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Worcestershire
DY13 8UJ

Dear Mr Williams

Re: Noel Owen Jones deceased Regulation 28: Report to Prevent Future Deaths

I am writing with reference to your letter dated 22 April 2015 in which you raised two concerns regarding Trust procedures following evidence which you heard at the inquest into the death of Mr Jones. As a result of your letter I confirm that I have reviewed the Trust's processes in respect of the following action:

 Review the out of hours or on-call arrangements for vascular surgery or interventional radiology in the case of critically ill patients who need to be transferred in from elsewhere.

Attached is my response that sets out in detail the Trust's procedures and the actions which have been taken in response to your concerns.

I hope that this information provides assurance to you. However, if you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Acting Chief Executive

Chairman: Harry Turner Chief Executive: Penny Venables