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Dear Mrs Beasley-Murray

As part of our Merger Governance Process, I am writing to set out the Trust's formal response to the Regulation 28: Report to Prevent Future Deaths, dated 11 November 2016, for which North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust received following the Inquest into the Death of Melanie Lowe.

I can confirm that the previous action plan has been updated with supporting evidence to provide assurance that actions have been taken forward. Please find enclosed a copy of the Action Plan, which I hope addresses all of your concerns. I can also confirm that the Trust will complete a further audit to ensure that all the actions identified have been embedded into practice.

I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Melanie and I hope this response provides them, and you, with assurance that the Trust regarded this situation very seriously and has taken action to address the issues raised.

Yours sincerely

**SALLY MORRIS**
Chief Executive