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From the Chief Executive: Stuart Bain

Dear Robert

HOSC 10 October 2014

Following publication of the CQC report and my attendance at the HOSC on 5 September, I agreed that I would attend the forthcoming meeting on 10 October to answer questions on the Trust's action plan.

For your information I enclose a brief report outlining the process the CQC undertook and a summary of their findings together with the Trust's action plan that was submitted to the CQC.

When releasing the report into the public domain, the CQC recommended to Monitor that we be put into special measures and Monitor have followed that recommendation and as a consequence will be holding monthly meetings with the Trust to monitor progress against the action plan.

As a trust we will also be publishing monthly progress reports on the NHS choices and our own websites.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Bain Chief Executive

