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Dear Mr Harsent

CNST Maternity Clinical Risk Management Standards 2012/13 - Level 3 Assessment

Please find enclosed the report following the assessment on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th January 2013, which confirms that the maternity service has been successful in achieving Level 3 of the CNST Maternity Clinical Risk Management Standards.

The scores awarded for each criterion are contained in the accompanying evidence template and report, and identify the areas of compliance and non-compliance. The report contains information on the maternity service's options for the next assessment.

Following a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and in line with the ethos of providing more information for patients and public, the NHSLA will publish on its website the reports which are produced following an assessment. If the maternity service wishes to raise any concerns as to the wording and/or factual accuracy of the report, these should be notified to the assessor within 20 working days of receipt of the report. It will not be possible to make any additions to the report. Further information about assessments may be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you have any queries, or would like further information, please contact me via email or telephone as above.

Yours sincerely
for Det Norske Veritas Ltd

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