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Dear Dr Roylance

I have been asked to sign this document as the basis for the contract for provision of Cardiac Surgery Services for the year beginning 1st April 1991. As I participated in the discussion which led to the production of this document I am of course in agreement with what it is aiming to do. Lest my signature at the end of this document should be construed as my agreement to the contract for which I am responsible and accountable I must state the following reservations;

1. This service agreement contains no indication of the volume of work to be undertaken or agreed cost and payments.
2. The Directorate of Surgery is likely to be significantly overspent on the 31st March 1991. There is not sufficient information currently available to accurately predict the financial position of the subdirectorate of Cardiac Surgery on that date. In the absence of any knowledge that these overspends will be written off in whole or in part there would need to be discussions as to how surgical activities in General or Cardiac Surgery in particular would be able to meet its contract in full for 1991/92.
3. We have agreed that the monitoring and reporting activities reported in Paragraph 18 to 21 should be provided. No resource or provision has been made to do this which may make it difficult or impossible to collect and report all of this data for the coming year.
4. Specific reservations - paragraph 8.7 I take "majority" to mean 51%. 9.8 we accept the goal but cannot guarantee achieving it. Paragraphs 15, 16 and 17 - the audit achievement are being established but may not

re-assured  
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necessarily operate fully from 1st April 1991. 19.2 - we would accept the goal that the cancellation rate should not exceed 10%, but cannot guarantee that we will achieve it.

I have signed this document but my signature must be taken to include these reservations.

Yours sincerely



James D Wisheart  
Cardiothoracic Surgeon