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Dear Sir,

NEONATAL AND INFANT CARDIAC SURGERY

At the Supra Regional Services Advisory Group meeting this afternoon consideration was given to the future of neonatal and infant cardiac surgical services. The Advisory Group would be pleased to take up your offer of the establishment of a working party by your College to examine the future provision of neonatal and infant cardiac surgical services concentrating principally on the three options discussed at the meeting:

- (1). To de-designate the service.
- (2). To leave the designation of the service as at present.
- (3). To reduce the number of designated units (to around 7) by a process of re-designation of named units.

The working group would report to the Advisory Group by 1 July in order that the report could be considered at the July meeting of the Group.

I would be pleased to let you have any information your working group requires including copies of the bids from Leicester and Oxford.

N P Halliday

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