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*Dear Norman.*

### NEONATAL AND INFANT CARDIAC SURGERY

Further to your letter dated 6 February, I have pleasure in enclosing herewith the report from this Working Party which was established by the College to examine the future provision of Neonatal and Infant Cardiac Surgical Services, concentrating principally on the options discussed at the last meeting of the Supra Regional Services Advisory Group.

1. You will see that the Working Party recommends continued designation of the Service.
2. and 3. The Working Party recommends reducing the number of designated Units to 9 and has named these centres as Great Ormond Street, Birmingham, Liverpool, Brompton, Leeds, Bristol, Wessex, Newcastle and Leicester.

The Working Party collected a lot of data on which to base their recommendations and should, I believe, be congratulated on a report which has the full support of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Yours sincerely

*Terence*

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