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Dear Jane

Thank you very much indeed for the letter you sent me immediately after the Audit Meeting at the Royal College of Anaesthetists last year. Professor Farndon, Professor Angelini and myself have made considerable progress with the matters of concern that we discussed. There is now in place a programme for the appointment of a new paediatric cardiac surgeon and a commitment from the highest levels of the Trust to improve and maintain performance. There would seem to be little benefit from any further investigation from your end at this stage although this should not be ruled out if words are not converted speedily into actions.

I am most grateful to you for your intervention in this matter and I am convinced that you have significantly helped in the resolution of what was an unacceptable clinical practice.

I look forward to your meeting next month and I shall be contacting you before then to report our progress in national audit.

With all best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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