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Dear Colleague

I am circulating this document to generate some discussion on the subject of echocardiography on the Cardiac Surgery Unit. The system is certainly unsatisfactory at present and could potentially be very much better if we had an organised strategy. I feel sure that a high quality supporting echo service would undoubtedly lead to improvements in cardiac surgical outcomes.

Perhaps you would be kind enough to read this document and let me have your comments within the next couple of weeks. I will assume that those who do not give me any comments will automatically prefer Option 1 on Page 2!

When I have some information from you all I will get together a meeting to discuss any possible ways forward.

Best wishes



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