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Dr J Roylance
Chief Executive
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Trust Headquarters*James,**I have written to Sally to protest!
On 9 March, you wrote around
proposing a cross-Directorate
meeting; maybe the time has come
for us to meet. JHN*

Dear John

Re: **Anaesthetic Audit**

I have just received notice from the Anaesthetic Department telling me that they have gone back to a rolling audit system. I think this is extremely undesirable. It is amazingly disruptive on surgical practice and has caused enormous trouble in the past. I find it particularly disruptive in relation to trauma management and inevitably it forces more work into the night time, which is one of the things we are trying to avoid.

I would be grateful if you could let me know whether the Trust has approved this switch back to a practice that I know is deplored by virtually all Surgeons.

Yours sincerely

JHN
Mr J H Newman
CONSULTANT ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONcc Dr Sally Masey, Anaesthetic Audit Co-ordinator
& Mr R Baird, Consultant Surgeon ✓