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Dear Stephen

Primary Care Assurance Framework Review Outcome

Thank you for your letter dated 27th November regarding the outcome of the ICBs Primary Care Assurance Framework Review and your confirmation that the ICB is compliant with the delegation agreement and relevant legislation, but that some risks have been identified. You identified the following risk:

“Has the ICB got the appropriate systems and processes in place to manage quality and performance of providers? Has the ICB taken appropriate action where necessary.”

In your letter you requested an update on the risk and confirmation if the risk has been resolved along with supporting narrative as to how this has been resolved.

Please find attached a completed template which confirms that the risk is now resolved, provides supporting narrative which explains how the risk has been resolved. Supporting documentation has also been embedded.

I hope that this provides the assurance needed and trust you will not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Kind regards



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