

Appendix 1

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Dear David,

Thank you for your recent submission of the Q1 governance self-assessment for the Whittington Hospital NHS Trust.

As you know, the Q1 governance forms are being piloted as part of the 2009/10 Provider and Commissioner Regimes which came into effect on 1st August 2009. As such, please note that while NHS London is not risk rating organisations on governance for Q1, we will be issuing risk ratings based upon your self-assessment from Q2 onwards.

Regarding your question in relation to Section 9c, although you have provided some evidence of staff engagement, NHS London would still advise that all Trusts have an engagement policy document approved through partnership working arrangements.

No further information on the governance self-assessment is required from your organisation this stage, however I may contact you again should any issues arise that creates cause for concern.

Please be advised that further guidance on the completion of the Q2 governance self-assessment returns will be issued shortly.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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