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Dear Mark

Thoracic Surgery Strategic Outline Case (SOC)

I would like to confirm receipt of the Thoracic Surgery SOC. Cardiff and Vale UHB recognises the need for capital investment to provide the infrastructure capacity required to support the reconfiguration of the South Wales Thoracic surgical service based on the agreed scope and our previous correspondence about this service change.

Whilst the UHB supports this development in principle, final and formal approval will clearly be dependent upon the revenue and operational implementation consequences being satisfactorily addressed, with all appropriate stakeholders, during the development of the Outline and Full Business Cases. The UHB remains a committed partner in this process.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Chief Executive and Medical Director