## Annex D: Letter from Liverpool Trusts







20th November 2017

Professor Huon Gray National Clinical Director for CVD NHS England

The North West Partnership has always been committed to working with Manchester to deliver CHD services to patients within the region. Should the NHS England Board follow through with the "minded to" decisions, then we at Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital NHS FT, Alder Hey Children's NHS FT, Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust and Liverpool Women's NHS FT (the North West CHD Partnership) are committed to ensuring that Manchester Foundation Trust (MFT) will be able to provide a range of level 2 ACHD services as described in the National Standards.

Areas for development across all Trusts within the North West providing ACHD services, were discussed at the recent meeting facilitated by the National Clinical Director of Cardiovascular Disease, Professor Huon Gray.

At this meeting it was agreed that as a North West network we would within the CHD standards and with robust network MDT processes in place, work to facilitate the delivery of obstetric care for women with CHD and ACHD interventions at a level two centre in Manchester.

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