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27 February 2024

Dear Aaron

University Hospitals Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust: Discontinuation of Enforcement Undertakings

Thank you for your letter dated 22 February 2024 in response to the draft discontinuation of enforcement undertakings.

I enclose the final Discontinuation of Enforcement Undertakings (Appendix A) and final Compliance Certificate (Appendix B) for signing by the Trust within the next 7 days.

We look forward in continuing to work with the Trust, in its commitment to further improve services, outcomes for patients and performance in respect of finance, quality, safety and operational standards.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of my team, should you wish to discuss the content of this letter or any related issues in more detail.

Yours sincerely



Richard Barker CBE
Regional Director (North West)

APPENDIX A

DISCONTINUATION OF ENFORCEMENT UNDERTAKINGS

LICENSEE:

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BACKGROUND:

NHS Improvement (as was) accepted enforcement undertakings under section 106 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 from the Licensee in May 2022 (“the Undertakings”).

NHS England and the Licensee agree that it is not appropriate to continue the Undertakings currently in force with respect to Financial Planning, Funding Conditions & Spending Approvals and Quality of Care, due to the passage of time and changes in the Licensee’s circumstances.

In this document, “NHS Improvement” means Monitor, which was abolished and its functions transferred to NHS England on 1 July 2022 by the Health and Care Act 2022. Any reference to the “Undertakings” means the Undertakings as may have been varied from time to time.

UNDERTAKINGS TO BE DISCONTINUED

NHS England and the Licensee agree to discontinue all of the section titled “Undertakings” in the Undertakings.

LICENSEE



Aaron Cummins – Chief Executive

Signed (Chair or Chief Executive of Licensee)

Dated: 29 February 2024

NHS ENGLAND



Signed (North West Regional Director)

Dated: 01 March 2024

APPENDIX B

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

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BACKGROUND

NHS Improvement (as was) accepted enforcement undertakings under section 106 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 from the Licensee on 25 May 2022 ("the Undertakings").

In this certificate, "NHS Improvement" means Monitor, which was abolished and its functions transferred to NHS England on 1 July 2022 by the Health and Care Act 2022. Any reference to the "Undertakings" means the Undertakings, as may have been varied from time to time.

UNDERTAKINGS TO BE DISCONTINUED

NHS England hereby certifies that it is satisfied that the Licensee has complied with all of paragraph 3 (Quality of Care) and all of paragraph 4 (General) of the section titled "Undertakings" in the Licensee's Enforcement Undertakings accepted by NHS Improvement on 25 May 2022.

NHS England and the Licensee agree to discontinue all of paragraph 3 (Quality of Care) and paragraph 4 (General) of the section titled "Undertakings" in the Undertakings.



Signed:

Aaron Cummins – Chief Executive

Position: [Chair or Chief Executive] of Licensee

Date: 29 February 2024

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard', is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Position: North West Regional Director and Chair of the North West Regional Support Group

Date: 01 March 2024