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By email

Dear James

Liverpool University Hospitals Foundation Trust: Discontinuation of Quality and Performance Enforcement Undertakings

Thank you for your email of 4 July 2024 confirming acceptance of the wording contained within the letter sent to the Trust on 3 June 2024, in relation to the proposed discontinuation of current Quality and Performance Enforcement Undertakings.

I am pleased to enclose the following final documents for signing by the Trust within the next seven days:

- Appendix A – Discontinuation of Enforcement Undertakings, confirming the discontinuation of all Quality of Care, Performance and General Undertakings, which were applied to the Trust in March 2023.
- Appendix B - Compliance Certificate, confirming elements of the discontinued undertakings outlined in Appendix A, for which the Trust is compliant.

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

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

Dr Michael Gregory

Interim Regional Director (North West)



Appendix A

DISCONTINUATION OF ENFORCEMENT UNDERTAKINGS

LICENSEE:

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (“the Licensee”)
Trust Headquarters
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BACKGROUND:

NHS England accepted enforcement undertakings under section 106 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 from the Licensee on 14 March 2023 (“the Undertakings”).

NHS England and the Licensee agree that it is not appropriate to continue the Undertakings currently in force with respect to Quality of Care, Performance and “General” due to changes in the Licensee’s circumstances.

UNDERTAKINGS TO BE DISCONTINUED

NHS England and the Licensee agree to discontinue all of the section titled “Quality of Care”, “Performance” and “General” in the Undertakings.

LICENSEE



Signed (Chair or Chief Executive of Licensee)

Dated: 11 July 2024

NHS ENGLAND



Signed Michael Gregory (North West Regional Director)

Dated: 19 July 2024

Appendix B

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

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UNDERTAKINGS TO BE DISCONTINUED (COMPLIANT)

NHS England hereby certifies that it is satisfied that the Licensee has complied with:

- All of paragraph 1 (Quality of Care) of the section titled “Undertakings” in the Licensee’s Enforcement Undertakings accepted by NHS England on 14 March 2023.
- Sub-paragraph 2.1.1 of the section titled “Undertakings” in the Licensee’s Enforcement Undertakings accepted by NHS England on 14 March 2023; “Reduce and ultimately eliminate 104+ week waits for elective treatment, and to minimise waits in excess of 52 weeks. It is noted that the Licensee has committed to eliminate waits of over 104 weeks as a priority and maintain this position through 2022/23”.
- Sub-paragraph 2.1.3 of the section titled “Undertakings” in the Licensee’s Enforcement Undertakings accepted by NHS England on 14 March 2023; “In line with any actions agreed as part of the Quality Improvement Plan in relation to management of access and flow of patients and long waits for inpatient beds, the Licensee should set and agree trajectories with the LUHFT System Oversight Group to include suitable metrics for flow including decision to admit delays and total time in department”.
- All of paragraph 5 (General) of the section titled “Undertakings” in the Licensee’s Enforcement Undertakings accepted by NHS England on 14 March 2023.

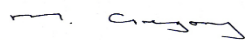
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Signed Michael Gregory (North West Regional Director)

Dated: 19 July 2024