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Notice of Removal of Section 111 Additional Licence Condition

Trust:

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust ("the Trust")
Denmark Hill
London
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For the purposes of this Notice, "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.

The following additional licence condition was imposed by NHS Improvement on King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust on 18 December 2017 in accordance with NHS Improvement's power under section 111 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012:

After Condition FT4 (NHS Foundation Trust governance arrangements), additional licence condition 1 – Additional governance arrangements:

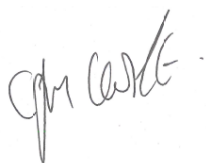
1. The Licensee must ensure that it has in place sufficient and effective board and management leadership capacity and capability, as well as appropriate governance systems and processes, to enable it to:
 - Address the issues specified in paragraph 2; and
 - Comply with any enforcement undertakings accepted, or discretionary requirements imposed, by Monitor in relation to these issues.
2. The issues referred to in paragraph 1 are:
 - The Licensee's serious financial position, continued financial decline and lack of financial control;
 - The outstanding financial governance concerns following the NHS Improvement investigation in relation to Windsor Walk and the Critical Care Unit; and

- Any other issues relating to governance or operations that have caused or contributed to, are causing or contributing to, or will cause or contribute to, the breach of the conditions of the Licensee's licence.

NHS England has decided it is appropriate to remove this additional licence condition, as from the date of this notice, for the following reason(s):

NHS England is satisfied that the circumstances which gave rise to the imposition of the section 111 additional licence condition have been addressed, with the Trust demonstrating sustained improvements in leadership, governance, financial oversight and organisational capability. Having regard to the evidence available, NHS England considers that the risk of future non-compliance with licence conditions has reduced sufficiently such that the additional licence condition is no longer required and may be removed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caroline Clarke', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Caroline Clarke
Chair, London Region Support Group