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Notice of Removal of Section 111 Additional Licence Condition

Trust:

The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (“the Trust”)
Hillingdon Hospital
Pield Heath Road
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The following additional licence condition was imposed by NHS Improvement¹ on The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (‘the Trust’) on 8 September 2020 in accordance with NHS Improvement’s power under section 111 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012:

“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
 - a. address the issues specified in paragraph 2; and
 - b. 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:
 - a. the failure of the trust’s systems and processes for infection control, in relation to Covid-19;
 - b. other quality issues at the trust as identified in CQC inspections and reports;
 - c. the trust’s continued poor A&E waiting time performance;

¹ NHS Improvement was the operational name for Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority. On 1 July 2022, Monitor and the NHS TDA were abolished and their functions were taken on by NHS England. The act of NHS Improvement (in this case NHS TDA) in accepting the undertakings is treated as an act of NHS England.

- d. the financial situation at the trust, including a worsening trend in financial performance and the scale of its underlying deficit ; and
- e. any other issues relating to governance or operations that have caused or contributed to, or 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 reasons:

The risk that the Licensee will fail to comply with its licence conditions has been satisfactorily reduced. There have been significant changes to the Board executives at the Trust and a new governance structure implemented.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caroline Clarke', written in a cursive style.

Caroline Clarke
Regional Director (London)