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Dear Councillor Mulherin,

**REFERRAL FROM YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER JOINT
HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
“REVIEW OF CHILDREN’S CONGENITAL CARDIAC
SERVICES”**

Thank you for your letter of 14 October 2011 referring proposals regarding the review of children’s congenital cardiac services.

I am today writing to the Independent Reconfiguration Panel (IRP) asking them to undertake an initial review on your referral. Should the IRP advise that a full review is necessary, you will have the chance to present your case to them in full.

I have asked the IRP to report to me no later than 13 January 2012.

I am copying this letter to Dr Peter Barrett, Chair of the IRP and to Ian Dalton, Chief Executive, NHS North of England.

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