

*From the Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP
Secretary of State for Health*



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Dear Lord Ribeiro,

**“SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE REVIEW OF CHILDREN’S
CONGENITAL HEART SERVICES” – IRP REVIEW**

I have always made it clear that the deadline for the Panel reporting back to me would be subject to further instruction as necessary in reflecting judicial review proceedings brought against the Joint Committee of Primary Care Trusts by Save Our Surgery Limited.

Given the recent decision by the Court to award in favour of Save Our Surgery Limited, I am today asking the Panel to report to me no later than 30 April 2013. Extending the deadline will allow the Panel and others to take account of the Judge’s decision on redress, which we understand will be set down on 27 March 2013 and allow them to consider what implications this may have in moving forward.

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yes Sir
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