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Dear [REDACTED]

Subject: Supply of HES-ONS extract to support review of Summary Hospital-Level Mortality Indicator methodology

This letter is to confirm continued support and request for access to ONS Mortality data covering data up to June 2014 for the work being carried out by:

**University Hospital Birmingham
Dr Foster Unit
Dr Foster Intelligence
CHKS**

Following the supply of HES-ONS linked mortality data supplied to the customers above regarding the Francis Inquiry, these four organisations will continue supporting the development of the indicator and discussing the underlying hospital indicator data with the individual trusts. Trusts will only be discussing their own data and not in identifiable form.

This work as before has been commissioned by the Department of Health. The four organisations above will be bound by an agreement and will sign up to terms and conditions on pre release and non disclosure and that this work will not be used for commercial purposes.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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