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Inspection Manager  
Hospitals; Mental Health  
(Central West) Central Region

**25<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Your reference: RGP1-10053519614  
Account number: RXT

Dear XXXXRedactedXXXX

**Re: Care Quality Commission  
Health and Social Care Act 2008**

**Notice of decision to impose conditions on your registration as a service provider in  
respect of regulated activities.  
Reporting schedule**

Condition 3 - Commencing from 5 February 2021 the registered provider must report to the Commission on a monthly basis setting out progress being made in respect of and including mitigating measures being put in place until all ligature risks are addressed.

Condition 5 - Commencing from 1 March 2021, the Registered Provider must report to the Commission on a monthly basis the results of any monitoring data and audits undertaken that provide assurance that the system implemented is effective.

As per our recent monthly monitoring meeting held on May 15<sup>th</sup>, where we discussed the Section 31 Notice and other items, it was agreed that we submit a summary position rather than a full update on our progress like we have been doing previously.

We have of course continued and will continue to take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety of our service users but wanted to make you aware that we have now completed all the specific actions associated with the Section 31 notice and you have been able to see this progress for the last 29 months. The action plans were last submitted at the end of April as per the condition of the notice and these showed that all actions related to XXXXRedactedXXXX and the installation of the en-suite door alarm system in Acute Care are

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all complete. XXXXRedactedXXXX. On this basis we are seeking clarification on the continuance of the Section 31 notice and the requirement for ongoing monthly submissions.

In response to our inspection report, we also submitted our action plan on May 12<sup>th</sup> to address the Must and Should Dos. These plans have been acknowledged as received by the CQC and a monthly update on progress as been requested, which we will provide.

We look forward to receiving a position on the Section 31 and welcome the opportunity to discuss this and other matters with you at our next monthly meeting in June. However, should you have any immediate queries or require any additional information then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



**Steve Forsyth**  
**Interim Executive Director of Quality and Safety (Chief Nurse)**