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Dear Mel

I am delighted to inform you that your maternity services have been formally exited from the Maternity Safety Support Programme (MSSP). This was agreed by the NHS England National Quality Performance Committee on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Thank you for the improvements that you have made. I am reassured that these will support sustainable, high quality and safe maternity care. The success of your improvement journey is testimony to the leadership and commitment from you, your executive and the maternity leadership team.

I hope that the MSSP was of value to you and your organisation and I would appreciate any feedback about the programme at your earliest convenience. Your response will assist in shaping and improving the MSSP as we continue to work with other maternity providers.

With best wishes



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