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Dear Ms Raftery

**Re: CMFT response to GMC Review Visit**

The Board of Directors of CMFT was happy to welcome the GMC Review Panel and to participate in the North West Regional Review in October last year.

We are pleased with the findings outlined in the report, which showcase the commitment of our management team and trainers in delivering high quality medical education and developing skills in our students. In particular, we were especially pleased that the GMC found that standards are being met with reference to clinical supervision and patient safety.

During the review, our medical students and trainee doctors reported feeling well prepared for medical practice, with good support from their training supervisors, which mirrored what we know to be the case. However, there are improvements that could be made, and as such, we have developed an action plan to address the recommendations in the GMC's report.

We are fully committed to strengthening our induction processes, and significant work has been undertaken since the visit.

Elimination of the use of the term 'SHO' continues to be a challenge for all organisations. At CMFT, we are working closely with our rota organisers, security department, risk managers and trainees themselves to address this.

Finally, ensuring a consistent clinical experience for our Year 4 Undergraduate Students is a key priority of the organisation and much work has been undertaken since the visit to improve this.

We look forward to working closely with The University of Manchester and The North Western Deanery in the coming months to strengthen and support the action plan.

We would like to thank all the staff and students who took part in the review, which will help to shape the future of medical education and training at the Trust.

Yours sincerely



**Professor R C Pearson**  
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