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Dear Mr Moore

As you are well aware, and as I pointed out to you in the evening meeting held in the Conference Centre in WGH nine months ago, the perinatal outcomes for Pembrokeshire women have worsened since the service changes - with the current Hywel Dda rate for 2017 up to 30th April being 6.55/1000 – giving a rolling triennial figure of 6.33/1000 for 2015-17 with only 8 months missing. I also mentioned that the Intrapartum death rate for 2014-16 triennium was significantly higher than the RCOG "Each baby counts" 2015 UK survey.

In December 2016 I decided to make this an official audit in order to be certain of the accuracy of my figures. During this interrogation it became obvious to me that some baby deaths were not recorded correctly. This audit can be found on the Hywel Dda University Health Board intranet site reference W1736.

You will also be aware that my 12 months post retirement contract has been terminated coincidentally.

I enclose a copy of the Clinical Audit Action Plan and your immediate attention to this would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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