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NHS foundation trust Chief Executives (Accounting Officers)
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Dear chief executive and trust board secretary

Request from Public Accounts Committee (PAC) for information on whistleblowing and bullying

The PAC has requested further information on cases of whistleblowing in the NHS. In particular, those associated with suspected bullying. As Foundation Trusts, the PAC could come to you directly for this information however, in an attempt to ease the administrative burden for all concerned we have agreed to take on the administration of this data request.

To that end, please now find waiting in your Monitor portal inbox an excel template for completion that will provide the PAC with the information they require. The file name starts with your MarsID and ends in "whistleblower bullying data collection.xls". The information you provide will be collated and passed to the PAC. No individually identifiable information will be passed to the Committee and your returned forms will be held by Monitor and/or the Department of Health.

Please upload your completed template with the file name unchanged to your Monitor portal outbox classified as a "Trust Return" for activity "Return for PAC" by 5pm on Friday 1st August. The template is intended to be self-explanatory but in case of any uncertainty please email questions to compliance@monitor.gov.uk.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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