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Dear Bernie

Board-to-Board meeting, 20 August 2013

I am writing to thank you and your Board for what was a very helpful Board-to-Board meeting on 20 August 2013 and to summarise the next steps.

Subject to further discussion, the FT application from Liverpool Community Health NHS Trust is expected to be submitted to the Board of the TDA with a recommendation for you to proceed to the next stage of consideration by Monitor. We will be in touch with you to confirm the submission date.

It will be important that your Board continues to address its development needs and from our discussion the areas for further development include:

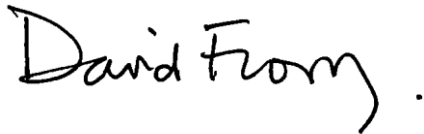
- managing your key strategic risks, including the future tendering expected for Local Authority services (around £18 million per annum);
- mitigating the potential risks from professional or organisational isolation that were highlighted in the Keogh review;
- building further your approach to respond to the potential harsh challenges ahead for your services;
- awareness of external and stakeholder perceptions of the performance of the Trust;
- continued focus on Board development ready for Monitor assessment.

We would expect the Trust to evidence results on each of the above areas by 30 November 2013.

The TDA will continue to work with you to provide further feedback and to ensure that we support you in your preparations through the regular oversight process. Yasmin Chaudhry, Delivery and Development Director will be in touch to take this forward.

Thank you for the work carried out to date.

Yours sincerely



David Flory
Chief Executive

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