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Statement in response to the independent care and treatment review of Mr N

Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust welcomes the independent review of the care and treatment provided to Mr N during 2016 and the recommendations made about improvements that could be made to our processes and the way we work with partner organisations, should a similar incident occur again.

Ifti Majid, Chief Executive of Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust said:

“The report outlines a unique set of circumstances that took place in 2016 and makes a number of recommendations about how we can improve our collective pathways, policies and procedures to support colleagues and patients in such events. We welcome these recommendations and are pleased to confirm that the Trust’s actions have now been delivered in full.

“It is clear from the report that whilst Trust colleagues worked with the very best of intentions under extremely difficult circumstances, there were some areas where our processes and the way we work with partners could have been approached differently.

“On behalf of the Trust I accept the recommendations included in this report and commit to learn from this sequence of events, working closely with partner organisations across Derbyshire and the wider East Midlands to collectively improve our pathways and procedures.”

Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust’s improvement plan, developed in response to the independent review into the care and treatment of Mr N can be accessed via its website <http://www.derbyshirehealthcareft.nhs.uk/standards/performance/improvement-plans/>

The independent report can accessed via NHS England’s website at www.england.nhs.uk/mids-east/info-professionals/ind-invest-reports/