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Dear Councillor

**Joint Health Scrutiny Committee – 9 January 2007 - postponement**

Following consultation with the Chair of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee (but in the absence of the Vice-Chair), it is necessary to **postpone** the meeting on 9 January. A suitable alternative date is being sought, and I hope to contact you about this next week.

The postponement is due to the necessary information for agenda item 4 from Nottingham University Hospitals being unavailable in time for the meeting. This is due to the cancellation and rescheduling of a Trust Board meeting which we were only notified of today. It would appear inappropriate to place this information into the public domain prior to the Board meeting.

It is hoped that the Joint Committee will meet later this month, as the timeline being followed by the Trust and the SHA would make it difficult for the to make a useful contribution in February at the Committee's next diaried meeting. The Joint Committee has previously supported the proposals but had asked for answers to some outstanding issues. As there is no other significant item on the agenda it would appear appropriate to postpone this meeting until the information is available.

Apologies for the short notice of this postponement.

Yours faithfully

Paul Davies  
Principal Administrative Officer