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Dear Steve

### **16/17 MRET Contract Deductions**

I am writing to confirm the CCG's position in respect of the contract deduction for MRET in the 2016/17 financial year. The CCG's assessment of the contract deduction is £0.037m.

This sum was invested back into the Trust on a non-recurrent basis in response to the request to improve flow through during the winter period. The total value of the investment made by the CCG to support the Trust's initiative was £0.163m.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Regards

Yours sincerely



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cc. **Karen Jackson, Southport and Ormskirk NHS Trust**  
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