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Dear Mr Hall

Thank you for your letter dated 10 February 2014.

While there is no other information about the issues that we have raised specifically, and you have anonymised copies of the records for the initial surgeries performed by Professor Eljamel, we also enclose similarly anonymised relevant scans and x-rays. I also enclose details of further complaints and concerns that have come to light, either through patient contact with ourselves, disclosure from his colleagues of patients that have subsequently been reviewed by themselves or as a result of a retrospective audit that we have carried out of Professor Eljamel's highest risk spinal surgical cases.

Professor Eljamel has not been required to undertake any remedial action, he has, however, been suspended from duties and has now informed us of his intention to retire from the NHS, effective from the 31 May 2014. As such, we have ceased our own internal investigation of Professor Eljamel, but do of course undertake to assist yourselves with your own enquiries.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely