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*Dear John,
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Regards,
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Dear David,

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT (3) 06-09 June 2009

**THE MANAGEMENT OF SICKNESS ABSENCE BY NHS TRUSTS - FOLLOW UP REPORT –
RESPONSE TO THE REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

I have pleasure in confirming that the recommendations made in the above report have been accepted and this constitutes the response of the Welsh Ministers' which will be laid before the Table Office.

On behalf of the Cabinet, I would like to thank you and the Committee for the careful and considered way in which you undertook the investigation and produced the report.

