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**Care Quality Commission
Health and Social Care Act 2008
Fit and Proper Persons:**

Provider: University Hospital Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust

Dear Dr Day

Thank you for your email dated 5 March and your letter dated 18 March 2021.

As we have previously stated in our correspondence with you, the role of CQC is to scrutinise the administration of FPPR by the trust and to assess whether the trust is properly discharging its duties under the FPPR. CQC checks whether providers have appropriate processes in place to ensure that they meet the FPPR regulation. We do not assess or investigate the fitness of those employed as directors. Where we follow up on a referral, any judgement we make is on the provider, and not the individual that the referral concerns.

The FPPR panel agreed that the concerns you have shared with us did not fall within the scope of regulation 5. If any new Fit and Proper Persons Requirement concerns arise at the court proceedings once they are determined, we will be happy to consider these.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nigel Acheson'.

Nigel Acheson
Deputy Chief Inspector of Hospitals