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Dear Paul

NHS Endowment Funds

In my letter to you of 16 April 2018 I undertook to let you know the result of our risk-assessment of the activities of the other NHS endowment funds (besides Tayside NHS Boar Endowment Funds) on the Scottish Charity Register.

Our risk assessment has taken into account the responses from the Chairs of NHS endowment funds to your letter to them of 5 April and a review of their annual reports and accounts and other information available to us. On the basis of the information that we have been provided to date, there are no issues in other NHS endowment funds charities that merit the opening of an inquiry by OSCR. We are seeking further information from a number of the charities on some points emerging from a review of accounts, but this is to inform our general view on the governance arrangements of the endowment funds and, at this stage, I do not foresee that it will result in inquiries being opened.

A copy of this letter goes to the Scottish Parliament's Public Audit and Post-Legislative Scrutiny Committee, to the Scottish Parliament's Health and Sport Committee, and to the Auditor General for Scotland.

Yours sincerely



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