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Dear colleagues

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding investigations performed in the Emergency Department at the Trust.

The Trust apologises for any inconvenience caused to practices resulting from the addition of the highlighted paragraph. Furthermore, we agree that it is part of good medical practice that the clinician requesting an investigation is responsible for acting upon its result.

The referenced paragraph has been removed from further Emergency Department correspondence following a patient's attendance so please disregard this wording.

I would be grateful if this letter could be circulated to practices.

Yours sincerely



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