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Dear Peter, Julie, Jeremy, Kin and Ruth,

Thank you for your joint letter dated 13 December 2013.

In regard to your point about the duty of candour threshold, we have set up a review led by Professor Norman Williams and David Dalton, which will consider this issue in detail. Information about the Review is available on the Royal College of Surgeons website (<http://www.rcseng.ac.uk/policy/duty-of-candour-review?searchterm=Duty>) and the Review will specifically take account of the views of those representing patients.

I was pleased to hear that Action against Medical Accidents and National Voices have been invited to present their views to the group. I look forward to receiving the findings of the Review in due course.

*Jeremy*

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