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To the Directors of South Downs Health NHS Trust

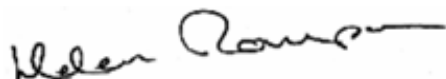
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Annual Audit Letter 2002/03

I am pleased to enclose a copy of our Annual Audit Letter to the Trust which summarises the key issues arising from our audit.

Can I also take this opportunity to thank you and your colleagues for the assistance provided during the audit against a backdrop of many competing pressures. I look forward to continuing to work with you over the next audit year to deliver a high standard of audit that makes a positive and practical contribution to support your agenda.

Yours faithfully



Helen Thompson
District Auditor