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Director of Commissioning

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Date

Dear Sir

**Re:** Hospital Number: xxxxxxxx

**G.P:** xxxxx

Further to my letter dated xxxxxxxxxxxxx, I am writing to you again in respect of the above named patient.

Thank you for identifying XXXX as your CCG representative in support of the above person’s needs, and we are working together to plan for their successful discharge.

This patient is due to complete his/her rehabilitation here at Salisbury Regional Spinal Injuries Centre on XXXX, and will then be ready to return to living in the community with XXXX (no/minimal/some/total support). Unfortunately we anticipate that the planned discharge is likely to be delayed due to

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I mentioned in my previous letter, the National Service Specification (Appendix 1) states that when a delay in discharge occurs for non-clinical reasons, the daily delayed discharge tariff approved by specialised commissioners as part of the SCI tariff, is chargeable to the patient’s ordinarily responsible commissioner, and the daily charge to your organisation from the planned discharge date will be £451 per day (plus £271 per day for ventilated patients). We are keen to help you avoid paying this charge and I would be grateful for any appropriate contact details to assist in this matter if you have not already done so; and also for any assistance you could provide in this matter to prevent this patient being delayed in their return to the community.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Leadbeater

Discharge Coordinator

Cc SDH Finance/Contract Team, via e-mail