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CA20-039 Audit of laparoscopic total colectomy for severe refractory ulcerative colitis

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Dear Professor Cahill,

Many thanks for submitting your Clinical Audit application to the Clinical Audit & Effectiveness Committee.

The MMUH Clinical Audit and Effectiveness Committee have reviewed your application "**Audit of laparoscopic total colectomy for severe refractory ulcerative colitis**".

The application was discussed and reviewed by the Committee. They advised:

- This is a service evaluation project not a clinical audit as currently framed i.e. you are not measuring your practice against explicitly stated criteria. A Service Evaluation seeks to assess how well a service is achieving its intended aims. It is undertaken to benefit the people using a particular healthcare service and is designed and conducted with the sole purpose of defining or judging the current service.
- The current process for a service evaluation is that **a Service Evaluation does not require approval by the Committee** and the current consensus in relation to service evaluations are "For service evaluation approval is via the local senior clinician"
- They also added that the findings of this service evaluation could be used as a basis for a future Clinical Audit.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on my phone or email below.

Kind regards,

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