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Dear Crowe U.K. LLP

We provide this letter in connection with your audit of the financial statements of St Raphael's Hospice for the year ended 31 March 2025 for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the charity as at 31 March 2025 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ("UK GAAP").

We confirm that the following representations are made on the basis of sufficient enquiries of management and staff with relevant knowledge and experience and, where appropriate, of inspection of supporting documentation and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we can properly make each of these representations to you.

1. We have fulfilled our responsibility for the fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with UK GAAP.
2. We acknowledge as trustees our responsibility for making accurate representations to you.
3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud and errors, and we believe we have appropriately fulfilled those responsibilities.
4. We confirm that we have received confirmation from each director who was a director at the time of the approval of the financial statements that: they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that you are aware of that information and that so far as they are aware there is no relevant audit information of which you are unaware.
5. We have provided you with all accounting records and relevant information, and granted you unrestricted access to persons within the entity, for the purposes of your audit.
6. All the transactions undertaken by the charity have been properly reflected and recorded in the accounting records or other information provided to you.
7. The methods, the data, and the significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement or disclosure that is reasonable in the context of the applicable financial reporting standards.

8. We have considered the adjustments in Appendix 1, proposed by you. In our judgement, these adjustments are appropriate given the information available to us. We further confirm that we have now made these adjustments to the financial statements.
9. We are not aware of any actual or possible litigation or claims against the company whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.
10. All grants, donations and other incoming resources, the receipt of which is subject to specific terms and conditions, have been notified to you. There have been no breaches of terms or conditions in the application of such incoming resources.
11. We are not aware of any breaches of our charitable trusts and have advised you of the existence of all endowments and funds maintained by us.
12. There have been no events since the balance sheet date which require disclosure or which would materially affect the amounts in the financial statements. Should any material events occur which may necessitate revision of the figures in the financial statements, or inclusion in a note thereto, we will advise you accordingly. We specifically authorise Nick Stevens, Joint CEO and Finance Director, to provide an update for you to cover the time period between the signing of this letter and the date of your audit report.
13. We confirm that we have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud. We have assessed that there is no significant risk that the financial statements are materially misstated as a result of fraud.
14. We are not aware of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the charity involving those charged with governance, management or other employees who have a significant role in internal control or who could have a material effect on the financial statements.
15. We are not aware of any allegations by employees, former employees, regulators or others of fraud, or suspected fraud, which would have an impact on the charity's financial statements.
16. We are not aware of any known or suspected instances of non-compliance with those laws and regulations which provide a legal framework within which the charity conducts its business.
17. We confirm that complete information has been provided to you regarding the identification of related parties and that we are not aware of any significant

transactions with related parties other than matters that we consider have been appropriately and adequately disclosed.

18. We confirm we have appropriately accounted for and disclosed related party relationships and transactions in accordance with applicable accounting standards and with the recommendations of the applicable charity SORP.

19. We confirm that, having considered our expectations and intentions for the next twelve months and the availability of working capital, the charity are a going concern. We are unaware of any events, conditions, or related business risks beyond the period of assessment that may cast significant doubt on their ability to continue as a going concern.

Yours faithfully

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Trustee Signed on behalf of the board

Date