**INDIRECT ISSUE - HOLDING STATEMENT EXAMPLE**

***[INSERT CLINIC LOGO]***

**STATEMENT REGARDING [INSERT ISSUE]**

 **[INSERT DATE]:**

**(Insert Clinic Name)** have been made aware of the recent news regarding INSERT ISSUE and wish to reassure our patients and the public of our planned response.

Our current understanding is that….

At this time, we are working to ensure we have all the facts at hand and will continue to post regular updates about our planned response and what actions will be taken, as appropriate.

We do not believe that this issue has directly affected any of our patients and will continue to remain vigilant for any further updates

OR

 We have already contacted those patients who may have been affected by this issue and have offered rapid support / information etc.

**(Insert Clinic Name)** are committed to the highest standards of quality and safety in everything that we do and this is why**… INSERT KEY MESSAGES ABOUT CLINIC ETHOS / APPROACH.**

*For more information please contact (Insert Clinic Name) at (Insert Clinic Contact Details) [*INSERT full contact details, social media follows and best contact person for further information / interviews

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