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Rt Hon Steve Brine MP
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Dear Steve

Thank you for your letter of 13 October, in which you raise some questions about the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) and plans to reconfigure acute services for people in north and mid Hampshire. I hope this response, which I have shared with my colleagues at West Hampshire and North Hampshire CCGs and Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, reassures you. As you know, my office is also arranging another meeting with you and of course I will be happy to discuss all these issues then.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight STP

STPs have a specific purpose to support the effective and efficient delivery of the NHS's Five Year Forward View and are therefore designed to cover the period of 2016-2021. The Hampshire and Isle of Wight plan draws on the strategic plans developed by all the NHS organisations in our footprint that have made such an important contribution to designing it. Development of these plans most certainly does take into account future population growth and the CCGs work very closely with their local authorities to ensure that they access the most detailed and update to date information.

The expectation is that local statutory Boards will receive the STP formally in public for discussion in November and December 2016, subject to its review and discussions with NHS England, NHS Improvement, the Local Government Association and other arm's length bodies. This will be supported by a summary that can be used alongside the full STP (which as you will have seen is a technical document) to explain our proposals for meeting the challenges faced by local health and social care and the benefits we believe they will bring for patients. We are currently working on a plan that captures the dates of all these meetings and I will share that with you shortly.

Acute services review for north and mid Hampshire

I can confirm that all parties involved in the acute services review (West Hampshire and North Hampshire CCGs and Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust) have agreed to abide by the outcome of the review.

The CCGs and the Trust have always been clear that any major reconfiguration of services would trigger a formal consultation. Before that, however, we will need to share the outcome of the review with all stakeholders, including of course local MPs. I know that my colleagues at the CCGs and the Trust will keep you and the other MPs in the area fully in touch with progress of the review and will be happy to discuss the next steps as part of their ongoing discussions with you.

I can confirm that the review will be carried out by Carnall Farrar Ltd.

As leaders of the local NHS for north and mid Hampshire, I know that Mary Edwards, Heather Hauschild and Paul Sly are fully committed to continuing to work together to find a solution that will create a sustainable, high quality and affordable configuration of acute services for the population of North and Mid Hampshire. Such a solution would include out-of-hospital services to support that configuration.

I look forward to meeting you very soon so that we can discuss these issues in more detail, we are awaiting some possible dates from your office as mentioned in your email of 1 November.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Samuel'.

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