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Chief Strategy and Planning Officer
LLR ICB

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Dear Sarah

Support for consultation on the redevelopment of Feilding Palmer Hospital

We are writing to express our support for the consultation on the redevelopment of Feilding Palmer Hospital. This redevelopment would allow for the provision of an enhanced procedure suite and additional consulting rooms.

We understand that the inpatient ward at the hospital is not suitable for modern healthcare and that due to the small number of available beds this is an inefficient use of resources (both staffing and financial) and that this capacity will be re-provided. Having the additional available space would allow for the expansion of outpatient and community provision, supporting the ask of providing care closer to home for patients whilst also being more convenient for the local population.

We believe that the redevelopment would create a positive opportunity to impact on the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland's patient waiting times and health outcomes, and will provide additional capacity in the system to respond to the growth in population due to the Lutterworth East housing development. By providing the additional facilities within Lutterworth patients travel times would be reduced.

Yours sincerely



Simon Barton
Deputy Chief Executive