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*Dear Richard,*

11 JUN 2019

**Right Care Right Time Right Place – Proposed future arrangements for hospital and community health services in Calderdale and Greater Huddersfield**

I am writing to thank you for your joint letter on 31 January 2019 to Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

I am pleased to hear that continued progress has been made on implementing Independent Reconfiguration Panel (IRP) recommendations, developing the out of hospital and digital models and engagement with local stakeholders.

I welcome the plan for Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust to continue to work and engage with commissioners to develop a Strategic Outline Case. I am happy to hear that there is a strong commitment by all parties to maintain ongoing dialogue, to review progress and discuss next steps.

I encourage NHS England and NHS Improvement North East and Yorkshire to continue to engage and work collaboratively to make progress on the actions that have been agreed in response to the IRP's recommendations and I would be grateful if you can provide a further update in early September 2019.

I am copying this letter and the progress report from Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, Greater Huddersfield and Calderdale CCGs and West Yorkshire and Health and Care Partnership to the Calderdale and Kirklees Joint Health Scrutiny Committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Hammond', written over the printed name.

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Dear Cllrs Smaje and Wilkinson,

**Right Care Right Time Right Place – Proposed future arrangements for hospital and community health services in Calderdale and Greater Huddersfield**

I am writing to thank you for your joint letter on 31 January 2019 to Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

Please find enclosed a copy of my letter in response to the progress update letter sent by NHS England (North) and NHS Improvement (North) on implementing the Independent Reconfiguration Panel's recommendations including the progress report from Greater Huddersfield and Calderdale CCGs, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust and West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership for your information.

Yours sincerely

STEPHEN HAMMOND

