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Dr Chris Clayton  
Derbyshire CCG's

Dear Dr Clayton

I write further to your attendance at the meeting of the Derbyshire Health Scrutiny Committee on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 which had been convened to express the further concerns of the Committee regarding the proposals to decommission a range of services.

The Committee is of the view that the CCGs have under consideration proposals which amount to a substantial development or variation in the provision of health services in Derbyshire, and therefore, you are required to consult with the Health Scrutiny Committee in accordance with the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013.

The Committee is still not satisfied that you have met the requirements for consultation or provided the Committee with a proper opportunity to provide a report or recommendations on your proposals. Therefore, the Committee seeks evidence that you have followed the prescribed requirements for consultation and requests that you outline the steps you have already taken and any further steps you intend to take to ensure appropriate consultation. In addition, the Committee requests that, as required by the legislation and guidance, you should provide the Committee with a date by which the CCGs require the Health Scrutiny Committee to provide a response and the date by which the CCG's intend to make a decision on the proposals. The Committee also seeks your assurance that the CCG's will take into account any recommendations or comments made by the Health Scrutiny Committee in making the final decisions on the proposals.

Bearing in mind your comments in the penultimate paragraph on page 4 of your report to the Committee on 10 September, please provide details of the full scope and anticipated impact of your proposals for changes to health services in Derbyshire.

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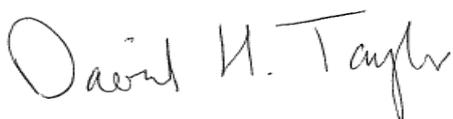
Therefore, the Health Scrutiny Committee resolved at its meeting on 10 September that *“the CCGs provide a report to this Committee setting out their proposals, the steps that have been taken to comply with the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 consultation requirements and the date by which a final response upon the proposals and consultation is required from the Committee”*.

The Committee proposes to consider this report at a special meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at 2.00pm at County Hall, Matlock. The papers for this meeting will be circulated on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Therefore, please ensure that you provide Improvement and Scrutiny Officer, Jackie Wardle with a copy of your report no later than 12 noon on 21 September

Upon receipt of this report, the Committee would hope to be in a position to provide a report/recommendations on the proposals by the date you provide in order to conclude the process. However, please be aware that, if, at the meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> October, the Committee is not satisfied that your consultation process meets the requirements or considers that the proposals are not in the interests of the people in the area, then the Committee will consider whether to refer the matter to the Secretary of State.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Jackie Wardle, Improvement and Scrutiny Officer on 01629 538247 or by email at [jackie.wardle@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:jackie.wardle@derbyshire.gov.uk) . Otherwise, I look forward to receiving your report.

Yours sincerely



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