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Dear Mahroof

Thank you for your letter of 29 July which followed our meeting with the Derby City Council's Adults, Health and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Commission on 25 July. We were grateful for the opportunity to discuss these subjects with the OSC, and for your consideration of the issues.

Normanton Medical Centre

We will continue to work with patients to identify and ensure the provision of alternative local provision of an equal standard for this community. To this end, we have now written to all patients involved and offered the support of our Patient Advice and Liaison Service over the coming months. As requested, we will return to the OSC in November to provide an update.

Reconfiguration of Psychological Therapy Services

We note your concerns about changes to the above service, and are now planning a full consultation process with patients and stakeholders. As part of this planning we will revisit the recommendations made by the Joint Committee in March 2008.

Thank you again for your support, and I hope that the OSC is assured that their recommendations have been taken on board by the Cluster PCTs.

Yours sincerely


 David Sharp
Chief Executive