

Cllr Jane Hanna OBE

Chair, Health Overview and
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Dear David

Re: OUH Maternity Event

First of all, thank you, on behalf of all the HOSC members, who attended the recent Maternity Strategy Stakeholder event on 18 November 2022. Members found the event interesting and informative; and provided a useful opportunity to ask questions and information gather.

In relation to received correspondence from Mr Strangwood from the 'Keep the Horton General', campaign group, please could you confirm that there is no outcome to report on the masterplan application.

Even if there is no update to provide in respect of the masterplan application, please could I suggest that OUH offers to meet with the 'Keep the Horton General', campaign group and other known community stakeholders in relation to the Horton Hospital to update on any maternity matters relating specifically to the Horton and to continue building positive working relationships. I would be happy to attend the meeting, in my capacity of HOSC Chair, as an observer.

This would be in line with the Working in Partnership with People and Communities: Statutory Guidance which emphasises the requirement to work with people and communities who 'understand the local history of change', and to promote an 'ongoing and continuous dialogue with [those] communities'.

This guidance to work with previously worked with communities is something that the HOSC is committed to and would be pleased to help facilitate moving forward.

Yours sincerely



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