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South East Oxford Federation

Dear Board Colleague,

OXFORDSHIRE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRANSFORMATION BOARD

We have recently formed a system-wide Transformation Board, chaired by Stuart Bell CBE, with senior clinical and management representation across our Health and Social Care system – signatories to this letter.

The Board is looking to co-ordinate and accelerate our individual responses to the widely recognised challenges in Oxfordshire and is in the process of understanding the range of activities currently underway across the patch. These include the Prime Minister's Challenge Fund to deliver primary care through modern channels, a range of integrated care teams to support people with complex needs and Emergency Multidisciplinary Units (EMUs) across the county to assess and treat patients closer to home.



With the election now behind, some of our political stakeholders have indicated an urgency to engage on our ambitions for the Health and Social Care system across Oxfordshire. In response, we are looking to have initial discussions, supported by a draft document, before the summer holidays. We have asked Oliver Wyman, who have considerable experience in developing new models of care nationally and internationally, to support us in pulling together this draft document over the next few weeks.

We expect this activity to form the basis for subsequent broader engagement around a developing clinical strategy that we can all believe in and can get behind to encourage adoption by our population.

While there is lots of work to do, we are really excited by the opportunity that this presents and look forward to having you involved. Please do not hesitate to address any comments you may have to Stuart Bell (Stuart.Bell@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk).

Yours

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Stuart Bell CBE, Chief Executive, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust Board; Chair, health and social care system Transformation Board

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