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**Subject:** RE: Peterborough and Stamford NHS trust.

Dear Mr Grevatt

Thank you for your recent email about Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. We understand that patient representatives may be worried about what will happen in the future.

As you are aware, Monitor appointed a Contingency Planning Team (CPT) to review the sustainability of Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust from three perspectives:

- Operational sustainability
- Clinical sustainability
- Financial sustainability

It is the CPT's view that the Trust is clinically and operationally sustainable, and has improved clinical performance in the last 12 months. However, it is not financially sustainable.

The CPT will shortly make an independent recommendation to Monitor on the future configuration of services currently supplied by the Trust to ensure that they are delivered on a sustainable basis. The number one priority is that quality services remain available and accessible for patients in the local area. I appreciate your concern about the future services available for patients. In making their recommendation, the CPT will be working closely with local commissioners and patient representatives to make sure the local population continue to have access to the safe and sustainable services they need.

I also note your concern about the future of Peterborough Hospital, but the report findings do not mean that hospitals will need to close, indeed, as noted above, the CPT is focusing on the services currently supplied by the Trust to ensure that they are delivered on a sustainable basis

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Kind regards

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*Sirs*

I am an accredited Patient Representative on the Wisbech LCG and Peterborough & Cambs CCG – PRG group.

As patient groups we have reviewed the sustainability report and have naturally grave concerns on the continuity of clinical service provision from PSHFT which is an extremely important component in service provision in our area.

Can you provide any reassurance to our patients as to this aspect in the future of Peterborough Hospital in particular and the steps being taken to provide transitional arrangements over the range of services provided by PSHFT.

Regards

John Grevatt

Mandated Patient Representative – Wisbech LCG and Peterborough & Cambs CCG – PRG group.

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