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Subject: Re: SCC response to our engagement on 2020-30

Dear Daniel

Please find below a response to your current engagement strategy 2020-30 from Surrey County Council agreed with the Leader of the Council, David Hodge, yesterday.

Surrey County Council supports Epsom and St Helier University Hospital NHS Trust's need to engage with Surrey residents on the quality and sustainability of their local health services.

Surrey County Council is a key partner in the Epsom Health and Care Alliance which is a formal partnership between ourselves, CSH Surrey (community provider), GP Health Partners (federation of 19 practices covering 210,000 patients in the Epsom / Leatherhead area) and Epsom and St Helier University Hospital NHS Trust (acute provider). The partnership has been working for two years with local people and communities to establish new and improved ways of providing care for people aged over 65 years. The fully integrated service involving all partners is making a demonstrable improvement to the lives of local people and their carers and has resulted in fewer people needing admission to hospital as an emergency and more patients coming home from hospital sooner with ongoing care provided in their homes.

Surrey County Council are committed to working in partnership with the Trust and the Epsom Health and Care Alliance to improve the quality, sustainability and delivery of health and care services to local residents.

Surrey County Council recognises the case for change to provide as much care as locally possible and supports the case for improving hospital services.

Surrey County Council supports the Trust and commissioners taking the next step in working up in more detail how best to meet the needs of local residents.

With best wishes

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