

Paper 2: *Timeline and correspondence since the September 2018 Board Meeting relating to concerns over lack of public consultation on proposals to reconfigure Leicester's Hospitals Intensive Care Units*

To Note:

(11 Sept 2018. Healthwatch Rutland (HWR) tabled the following question for the East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group's governing body meeting: 'Healthwatch Rutland would like to know if the CCG are aware that the lack of public consultation about the Full Business Case for the relocation of the Leicester General Hospital Intensive Care Unit has now caused concerns such that it was referred to the LLR Joint HOSC last week for evaluation?' A written reply within 7 days was promised at the meeting.)

19 Sept 2018: The lack of response to the HWR question was drawn to the attention of Tim Sacks, Chief Operating Officer ELRCCG, at the HWR Annual Meeting, who said he would pass on the concerns.

25 September 2018 the full business case appendices were received after several requests, but there was inadequate time to read them prior to the meeting of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

26 Sept 2018: HWR Board wrote to the members of the Joint Leicester Leicestershire and Rutland Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) commending the committee members to recommend a pause in the building plans so that a full public consultation may take place (att 1).

28 Sept 2018: LLR Joint HOSC recommended that the CCGs pause their plans to reconfigure Intensive Care Units and offer full public consultation on the plans.

1 Oct 2018: HWR issued media statement fully supporting the Joint HOSC's recommendation that the CCGs pause the ICU plans and undertake full public consultation before proceeding (att 2).

1 Oct 2018: HWR wrote to Secretary of State for Health and Care Matt Hancock seeking his support by encouraging UHL and CCGs to adopt the Joint HOSC's recommendations for pause and consultation. Copies were sent to CEO of University Hospitals of Leicester, Chair of ELRCCG, Local MP, Heads of NHS England & NHS Improvement (att 3).

1 Nov 2018: Department of Health and Social Care responded to HWR's letter to the Secretary of State (att 4).

9 November 2018: HWR wrote to Rutland Adults Health and Scrutiny Committee asking the committee to consider referring the ICU reconfiguration proposals to the Secretary of State for Health and Care (att 5).

27 November 2018: Rutland County Council responded to HWR's letter to the Scrutiny Committee (att 6).