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Dear Tim,

Following proposals last year to close the Ketton Branch Surgery the Primary Care Commissioning Committee in August 2018 agreed and resolved the following;

(approved) Option 1 to close the branch surgery at Ketton based on the Practice's mitigation within the report, and to approve the application submitted by Uppingham Surgery.

(agreed) that Mr Barrett would liaise with the Uppingham Surgery and the Rutland County Council in order to explore the public transport service; and that the Practice would be asked to provide assurances to the CCG as part of its transition plan to demonstrate the actions taken to support flexibility in access for these patients and other mitigations highlighted by the Practice.

This was noted by our representative at the meeting and the Healthwatch Rutland board subsequently resolved to follow-up with the CCG to understand the Uppingham Practice's performance vis a vis those mitigations.

I would be grateful therefore if you will provide an update to the board, by way of response to this letter, regarding to what extent the individual mitigations offered by the practice are being enacted following the closure.

Sincerely,

Dr Janet Underwood
Chair, Healthwatch Rutland