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Dear Glenn

**Re: Establishing a single NHS Commissioning Group for Kent and Medway**

Following the recently presentation at our Members Health Liaison Board, I am pleased to confirm you that Sevenoaks District Council is supportive of your efforts to establish a single NHS Clinical Commissioning Group in Kent and Medway.

I understand that this will lead to an integrated Care System which will include Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and Integrated Care Partnerships (ICPs) consisting of social care partner organisations and a System Commissioner.

This Council supports combining the current eight separate CCGs to one, it will overcome the current fragmentation and duplication, allowing faster decision making and savings. It will also offer more consistent and ongoing support to the new PCNs, provide leadership to the new ICPs. I am pleased that plans also include provision for the ICPs to have centralised hubs for services at one location and enable GP's services to be linked to offer more choice to patients.

This Council look forward to being part of the new Integrated Care Partnerships to support the integration of health and social care which includes the work of this Council to work with partners to address the wider health determinations. We look forward to being kept informed of further development and with working with all partners on the new arrangements.

Yours Sincerely

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