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Dear Martin

We are writing to you on behalf of the Nottinghamshire Health & Wellbeing Board following concerns raised by the Board regarding health service premises in Nottinghamshire.

The Board has received regular reports from NHS England around the Primary Care Strategy for England and have been impressed with ambition within the plans and the potential improvements in the services for our local population.

The Board are concerned however that the standard of the premises locally is not consistent with the aspirations within the Strategy. Members expressed concerns around bureaucracy in adapting premises to accommodate changes to services, the efficiency of use of the buildings and the safety of primary care premises.

I am aware of the recent Premises Assurance Model but understand that this does not apply to GP premises.

I would be grateful if you could provide me some assurance of plans to review and improve primary care premises in Nottinghamshire in order that I may in turn reassure the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Yours sincerely



Councillor Joyce Bosnjak
Chair
Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board, Nottinghamshire County Council



Dr Stephen Kell
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