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Dear Councillor Saddington,

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) wishes to inform Nottinghamshire County Council Health Scrutiny Committee that, in line with s.23(3) of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 made under s.244 NHS Act 2006 (as amended), the current temporary overnight closure of Newark Hospital's Urgent Treatment Centre will continue for a further 12 months to the end of June 2024. The ICB has not consulted the Committee on this continuation of the temporary overnight closure because it is not possible to safely staff the Urgent Treatment Centre overnight and so there is no alternative to the continuation of the temporary closure.

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB and Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust, in collaboration with other partners in our Integrated Care System, have been working together to develop an overarching vision and strategy for Newark Hospital that clearly articulates how the hospital and its services are sustained and can grow to meet the population health needs of its catchment area.

We are keen to continue to work with you, and will engage in a conversation with the Health Scrutiny Committee at the appropriate time, once our strategic thinking has evolved.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Dadge  
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