



## London Clinical Senate

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Dear Sarah

**The London Clinical Senate's review of proposals for Moorfields Eye Hospital to move from City Road to a new integrated eye care, education and research facility in the grounds of St Pancras Hospital.**

Thank you for asking the London Clinical Senate to review this proposal and to give an independent clinical review of the case for the proposed move. Please find attached the final report of review panel.

Can I also thank you for all the work the commissioners and Trust put into the review, and especially the Trust for hosting the Panel when we came to Moorfields for the review on the 29<sup>th</sup> November. Do please also pass our appreciation to the many clinicians and managers who gave time to give evidence to the Panel, but especially to the patients and users of the service who were able to give us an insight. The review would have been much weaker without their valued input.

We are pleased to confirm that the London Clinical Senate finds that there is a strong and clear clinical evidence base for the proposed move from old and poorly designed premises in City Road to newly designed premises with great opportunities to enhance collaboration between world class clinical services, research and teaching.

The Senate understands that whilst there was uncertainty about obtaining the new site, then patient, carer, and public engagement was necessarily limited. But there is now the chance to address that. We also believe that the greatest benefits will ensue if patient engagement in the project is now embraced; including the full involvement of

patients and carers in the co-design of the new potential services as well as their input into the design of the new premises.

The report also has a series of other recommendations. These are intended to be helpful and allow the Trust and commissioners to strengthen the Business Case that is being developed, but also to make the most of the opportunity that this exciting change brings.

We were very pleased to see the enthusiasm and engagement of a wide range of local primary care clinicians who want to help develop whole system clinical pathways to support the new developments.

Careful planning for capacity with a wide range of clinicians and exploring innovative, technology enabled delivery of care should allow the Moorfields to continue as a world leader in eye care and to explore leading the UK in new models of care delivery that address the challenges of increasing demand with limited resources, including workforce.

Thank you again for your work in improving eye services for the population of North Central London, with a potential greater effect across London, the UK and wider.

Can you let the Senate have your response to the report's recommendations by January 11<sup>th</sup> so that we can present your response to the Senate Council meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>. As you mentioned in your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> December, the Steering Group meeting on 8th January 2019 will provide an opportunity to discuss your response and co-ordinate the timelines for the dissemination of the final report.

Yours sincerely,

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