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Dear Sarah

**Re London Regional Executive Team Approval of Recommendations on Future of Moorfields Planned Relocation to St Pancras Site**

This letter is to formally inform you of the London Regional Executive Team decision on the Moorfields planned relocation to St Pancras site. I think you are aware that a paper was presented and approved at the LRET meeting on 4th February 2020.

To confirm LRET has;

* Approved the proposal to relocate services from Moorfields Eye Hospital’s City Road site to a new centre at St Pancras, which would bring together eye care services and research, education and training in ophthalmology.
* Agreed that Moorfields Hospital should be required to develop and implement a robust accessibility plan, which is co-designed in partnership with sight loss charities, Oriel Advisory Group, patients, transport providers, local authorities, commissioners and voluntary organisations, to address accessibility issues, especially the last half mile to the proposed new site.

LRET noted the supporting appendices that accompanied its decision-making paper and is aware that the CCGs’ Committee in Common is due to meet on 12th February to consider its decision on the proposed relocation. It would be helpful I think if you could make members of the CCGs Committee in Common aware of LRET’s decision. I will share a copy of the relevant LRET minute, once available so there is formal record available as part of our joint documentation.

I wanted to confirm that NHS England specialised commissioning staff will continue to work on the Oriel project, and assuming the CCGs’ Committee In Common make the same decision as LRET, to support the good work started on patient and public involvement to ensure the issues raised in the public consultation on accessibility and the particular challenges facing Moorfields patients are addressed as part of our ongoing planning and discussion.

I look forward to hearing the outcome of CCG’s Committee in Common’ discussions and decision.

Yours sincerely



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