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Dear Councillor Hayden

In light of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee being established, we would like to confirm our request for North Yorkshire County Council to be part of the JHOSC to consider the proposed changes to Specialised Vascular services across West Yorkshire.

Whilst the populations in the South Craven area that flow into Airedale are not affected by the preferred option set out in this proposal, the other options that have been reviewed as part of the work to date could affect where their care is delivered. In addition, any other option that could be put forward for consideration as part of the consultation feedback could potentially also affect this population.

It may also be helpful for members to be aware that our consultation and engagement approach will include mail out to former and active vascular patients. This means there will be people from the South Craven area that will receive letters advising them of the proposals – as they are likely to be among the group of inpatients that will have received emergency or overnight care at Bradford.

I hope this information is of help in confirming our position.

Yours sincerely

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