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Dear Mr Kealey

Please find enclosed the latest Better Care Fund submission from Leeds.

The submission of the Leeds BCF plan today marks another significant milestone in our continued joint working between the Health Community and Local Authority in the city. It represents significant combined and united effort to prepare a plan to deliver one of the most difficult government policy initiatives in recent times. The austerity measures required of public services are testing the resilience of all communities and it is heartening to see that our resolve to be the best city for health and wellbeing, and Pioneers in integrating the delivery of our services, is the foundation of the plan we submitted.

We will continue to work very closely with all partners across the City over the coming months to further develop and reinforce our schemes and governance structures to ensure that we are in the best place to successfully deliver the plans attached.

I am aware that completion of the BCF has required significant endeavour by officers of all our organisations who are to be congratulated for their persistence and resilience. The delivery of the plan and remaining tasks will continue to require all our commitment and support.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Lisa Mulherin
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