

West, North and East Cumbria Success Regime  
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Rosehill Industrial Estate, Cumbria

Sue Stevenson  
Co-Chair, Public Consultation Process Stakeholder Advisory Group

5 September 2016

Dear Sue,

Thank you for forwarding on to me the minutes of the first Public Consultation Process Stakeholder Advisory Group (PCPSAG) held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016, co-chaired by yourself and Richard Pratt. I can see from the master list of PCPSAG actions and recommendations towards the end of the minutes that you clearly had a substantial discussion.

I have reviewed the minutes and I can see that some of the actions and recommendations require nothing more than a simple acknowledgement whereas others require a more formal response and a clear indication as to whether the Success Regime Programme Board accepts the recommendations or not.

- I acknowledge that recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 12 seem entirely sensible to me and I suggest I leave it to you to action these as appropriate.
- Recommendations 5 and 11 require actions by members of the PCPSAG and again these seem entirely sensible and helpful. I will leave these with you to progress.
- Recommendations 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 all require actions on the part of the NHS. I can confirm that all of these recommendations are accepted and I confirm that we will endeavour to ensure they are all acted upon in an appropriate manner.

May I take this opportunity to thank you and Richard along with all the other members of the PCPSAG for your valuable support as we progress towards public consultation?

Yours sincerely,



Sir Neil McKay  
Chair of the Programme Board  
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