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Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to thank you for your feedback on the proposed name change to Whipton community hospital in Exeter and to let you know the outcome of the consultation.

We received a high level of response from stakeholders and the public, which showed overwhelming support for the change, with a total of 76 percent of respondents in favour.

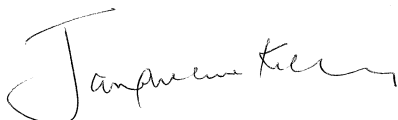
The Trust therefore proposes to go ahead with the change. The hospital will be renamed Exeter community hospital (Whipton), with a view to removing the Whipton reference after 12 months, once stakeholders and patients are familiar with the new name.

The Trust's estates department will arrange for all signage on the hospital premises to be replaced with the new name. It is anticipated that this work will commence as soon as possible.

A copy of the consultation report with full details of responses is attached with this letter.

We would like to reassure you that the change of name will not affect any of the services the hospital provides to its patients, staff and visitors and that the main priority will continue to be the delivery of excellent healthcare.

Yours sincerely



JAC KELLY
Chief Executive

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