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Dear Ms Diamond,

I am writing to you following a resolution at the Devon County Council Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee on the 14<sup>th</sup> September. Following concerns from local members as well as Councillors of the Committee, the vote was carried to place on record the following resolution:

*‘that the Northern Devon Healthcare Trust be asked to halt its consultation over community hospital beds to enable the opportunity for NEW CCG and NDHT to provide the Northern Devon community with a jointly agreed consultation platform.’*

The committee appreciates that this is a significant undertaking but places this request in response to the confusing nature of the separate consultation processes. The committee looks forward to your response.

Yours Sincerely



Councillor Richard Westlake  
Chairman of the Devon County Council Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee