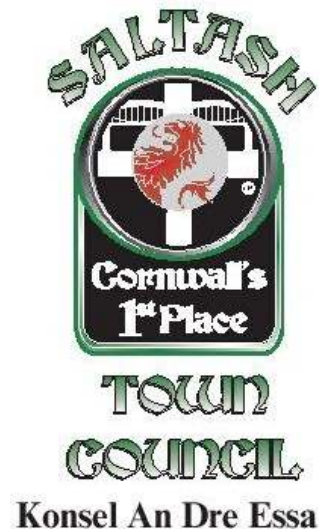


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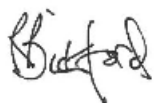
Dear Ms Richards

I am writing to you on behalf of Saltash Town Council, and as Chair of the Healthcare Action Group which was formed in the town almost a year ago. The Group comprises a small number of community representatives, and local NHS professionals and leaders from the ICB, primary care, and from your Trust. Our shared vision for the future has been set out now in the attached document. It is a short read, but sets out the determination in the town to redress the losses in NHS provision suffered in the last decade, and to create a modern, integrated set of services.

Our priority now is to secure implementation of the vision over a reasonable timescale, and the future of St Barnabas Hospital is of utmost importance, which cannot be ignored any more. The necessary decisions on this are clearly going to be taken at the level of your corporate team and are well beyond the brief of the operational staff from your Trust with whom we have been working so far.

I would therefore like to invite you to come to an early meeting in Saltash with selected community and patient representatives in the hope that we can develop mutual understanding, and importantly secure a working link with you or another senior person in your team to take matters forward.

Yours Sincerely



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