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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 8 February 2016, with regards to the possible reorganisation of hospitals article in the Liverpool Echo on 7 February 2016.

Request/**Response**

Thus I would wish to ask

- 1) Does Liverpool CCG have plans for services from the Liverpool Women's Hospital to be brought onto the site of the Royal Liverpool University Hospital?

In the Healthy Liverpool Blueprint published in November 2015 the CCG outlined the work of the Hospitals Programme, that includes consideration of the future provision of women's health and maternity services in the City, alongside the Future Generation Strategy developed by Liverpool Women's Hospital.

Our intention is to now complete a full options appraisal to explore the future shape of women's services, with the intention of this leading to a full business case for public consultation.

- 2) If the answer to the above question is "yes", when will these plans be put in the public domain, and will there be any consultation with the public as to those plans?

As it presently stands it is our intention to formally consult with the public commencing in October 2016.

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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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