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Dear Sue

**OBC FOR THE CENTRALISATION AND MODERNISATION OF SERVICES ON THE
BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL SITE**

As you know our Board received a presentation from Andrew Pike at its May meeting on the centralisation plans, and will discuss the matter in detail at its June meeting. Following that meeting I will let you have the Board's full response to the OBC.

As Chief Executive, however, I can confirm that we have been wholly involved in the development of the OBC and it enjoys the full support of the Management Team. Moreover, we agree the levels of proposed activity and bed numbers in the business case and I can confirm that it is affordable within the overall financial strategy of the Mid Essex economy over the next ten years.

I will write to you again after the June Board meeting.

Yours sincerely



MIKE HARRISON
Chief Executive