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Mr David Stout
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Re: Broomfield OBC Affordability

Dear David

I am writing to confirm that Chelmsford PCT is supportive of the OBC for the centralisation of acute services at Broomfield.

The PCT is in the process of assessing the affordability of the scheme and its own ability to arrange its services to complement the centralisation. I anticipate our formal approval will be confirmed at our Board meeting on the 6th June 2002 and will write again to confirm that position after that date.

Yours sincerely

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Mark Halladay
Chief Executive

cc Andrew Pike, Chief Executive, MEHST