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Dear Len,

We are writing to express our thanks for the early involvement and engagement from Cardiff & Vale UHB on the development of the Future of Clinical Services strategy across the region, including the developing proposals for replacing the Heath Hospital and further investment in facilities at Llandough Hospital. This is a further demonstration of the excellent working relationship which exists between our organisations that has resulted in us working together to design and deliver services across health and local government that are valued by our residents and improve outcomes.

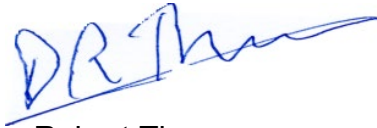
The Vale of Glamorgan Council is supportive of the principles underpinning the UHB work and the opportunities they afford across the Vale and Cardiff. We particularly welcome the contribution that this will make in key areas for the Vale of Glamorgan and our residents, including:

- Providing innovative, high quality clinical services in an environment that is right for individual peoples' circumstances whether at home, in the community or a hospital setting.
- Delivering services in an integrated, joined up way to the benefit of the population of the Vale of Glamorgan.
- People feeling proud of the health services being delivered in their communities by virtue of their quality and how they are sympathetic to the area.
- Having a workforce capable of delivering services in new ways, particularly in the community, and the employment and development opportunities associated with this.
- Cardiff & Vale UHB increasing the amount of clinical research taking place, attracting high value people to relocate into our communities with

local businesses benefitting from this and the further opportunities this presents for the local economy.

We look forward to continuing to work with you as your proposals develop further. The Council is supportive of assisting with the engagement and consultation processes with residents of the Vale of Glamorgan that will be so important in ensuring the strategy and its delivery meets local needs and improves outcomes.

Yours sincerely



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