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Len Richards
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Dear Len

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University Hospital of Wales 2 project

It was a pleasure to meet with your planning and development team on 17th February 2021 to hear about the aspirations for the University Hospital of Wales 2 project on the Heath Park site.

On behalf of Life Sciences Hub Wales, we want to commend your ambition and commitment to support clinical transformation and the adoption of innovation through this project. It clearly has the potential to make a significant impact on both population health and reduce health inequality.

The proposed creation of a life sciences quarter within UHW2 will create an environment that supports collaborative working with industry. We can see that this will not only support your ambitions for the health and wellbeing of those in your care – but also expand the economic potential for the region leading to sustainable employment and increased GVA.

The life sciences sector – on both a local and global level – is playing a major role in bringing health and industry together to support healthcare and economic development. We recognise that the UHW2 project has the potential to make a major contribution to both and sends a clear signal to industry in Wales and further afield of its ambition to embrace innovation.

We look forward to supporting the UHW2 team through engaging industry for the project – which aligns to our vision to make Wales the place of choice for health, care and wellbeing innovation.

Yours sincerely

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