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**TO: SHROPSHIRE GP PRACTICES**

Dear Members

As you will have heard, NHS Shropshire CCG and NHS Telford & Wrekin CCG Governing Bodies supported the Future Fit recommendations. This is great news for the local health economy securing the investment of £312m capital. It all started back in 2012 by Dr Caron Morton and Dr Mike Innes. Whilst over the years countless people have been involved, it was their passion, drive and commitment, that got the concept off the ground. So we must remember the part everyone has played to get to this point.

Back to now, I can confirm the current Governing Body members for Shropshire, welcoming five new Governing Body members.

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| Julian Povey                 | Chair                                     |
| Finola Lynch                 | Deputy Clinical Chair                     |
| Steve James                  | Governing Body GP Practice representative |
| Kevin Morris                 | Governing Body GP Practice representative |
| John Pepper                  | Governing Body GP Practice representative |
| Priya George (new member)    | Governing Body GP Practice representative |
| Deborah Shepherd             | Shrewsbury & Atcham Locality Chair        |
| Michael Matthee (new member) | North Locality Co-Chair                   |
| Katy Lewis (new member)      | North Locality Co-Chair                   |
| Matthew Bird (new member)    | South Locality Chair                      |
| Alan Leaman (new member)     | Secondary Care Doctor                     |
| Simon Freeman                | Accountable Officer                       |

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| Claire Skidmore | Director of Finance                               |
| Dawn Clarke     | Director of Nursing, Quality & Patient Experience |
| William Hutton  | Lay Member, Vice Chair & Audit Chair              |
| Keith Timmis    | Lay Member, Performance                           |
| Meredith Vivian | Lay Member, Patient & Public Involvement          |
| Sarah Porter    | Lay Member, Transformation                        |

I would like to thank Professor Thomson, Director of Public Health, for sitting on our Governing Body, he has provided invaluable support. We can confirm he is stepping down from the CCG Governing Body, but more significantly he will be retiring from Shropshire Council. The new Director Of Public Health will sit on the Governing Body as a non-voting member.

Over the next few months we will also be saying goodbye to Simon Freeman, William Hutton and Dawn Clarke and nearer the time I will write to confirm these retirements.

I would also like to thank all the individuals who, over the last few months, have stepped forward in many different projects to help the CCG.

With the NHS Long Term Plan and the move towards Integrated Care Systems and Providers there will be potential changes to the CCG and as these become clearer I will write further.

The development of Primary Care Networks will also bring change to the way we commission services. Nicky Wilde Director of Primary Care has already written an initial letter to practices, and again as the development of those takes shape, the CCG will communicate further information.

As always please feel free to contact any of us with questions, concerns and ideas.

Yours sincerely



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