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NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde email of 29 July 2016

Thanks for your letter about the Centre for Integrative Care. We are taking to our public Board meeting in August a proposal for public engagement to move the CIC to become an entirely ambulatory service and to utilise the vacated inpatient capacity to provide the new national pain service. This proposal reflects the reality of changes to clinical practice with inpatient care having continually reduced over recent years. Should the proposal proceed the development of the national pain service offers the opportunity to create a shared physical facility with real service synergy which we believe is a positive change to the CIC facility.

We are very aware that there is confusion and concern about what is proposed and the engagement will enable us to ensure that all stakeholders understand the proposal and that there are real benefits of the proposed integration with the pain service.

I hope this reassures the committee but please let me know if further information is required.

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