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29<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Colleague,

**Transforming Health and Care for the People of Southampton:  
Our five year strategic plan 2019-2023**

Further to our recent discussion at Southampton System Chiefs, I am writing to share with you the current version of our draft strategy for the City which we have developed in partnership. This version has been developed following the partnership conferences held on 29 March and 8 May. I would like to thank you all for the contributions you have made to getting us to this point.

I should be most grateful if you would now ensure that this document is taken through the appropriate internal governance processes to ensure your organisation owns the approach and is able to approve the strategic framework set out in Chapter 2.

The CCG Board considered the strategy at its meeting on 22 May and I have been asked to write to our key partners accordingly. The covering paper for the CCG Board is also attached for your information.

We will also need to consider how best to secure the buy-in of other key partners, including schools, communities, independent providers of social care and the wider voluntary sector. This could be a topic for Southampton Connect to consider.

Clearly, there is still further work needed to develop high level plans, a roadmap and supporting documents (such as the primary care and social care plans, for example). Once the high level plans for each segment have been developed, the system will then need to look at how best to ensure oversight of delivery. I believe that we should ensure that such oversight is streamlined and unbureaucratic, as annual operating plans will contain specific actions and resource plans for implementation. I want to thank you in advance for the contributions your organisation will make to these and, of course to the successful delivery of the strategy.

We intend this strategy for Southampton will be a key component of the overall Hampshire and Isle of Wight response later this year to the NHS Long Term Plan, and hope you will be able to join me in commending this approach to our STP colleagues.

We would be most grateful to receive your confirmation that the strategy has been considered by your Board and interested to receive any feedback. Please link with Clare Young to close this loop: [clare.young4@nhs.net](mailto:clare.young4@nhs.net)

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely



John Richards

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Encs; covering paper and strategy document from 22 May board.