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Dear Peter,

I write further to the Milton Keynes Health and Wellbeing Board on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019, at which Board members discussed the potential boundary change for the Milton Keynes system. At the meeting, Board members raised a number of concerns relating to the NHS England process itself, Board members involvement in that process and a perceived lack of transparency around the process. As a result, I was asked to write to Richard Carr, SRO for BLMK ICS, to express members' views and to register their concerns.

Since that meeting, NHSE have approved the recommendations made by Richard Carr and Fiona Wise, SRO for the BOB system, not to go-ahead with a proposed boundary change. This decision I know has been widely discussed with the senior leaders in Milton Keynes, BLMK and in BOB. The subject has also been discussed at a recent BLMK Joint Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee and at the Milton Keynes HASC on February 19. A subsequent meeting of the BLMK JHOSC is being planned for March at which I understand both Richard Carr and Fiona Wise have been invited to attend and address the issues raised by scrutiny members.

I would suggest that given the above actions, that the need for a letter to Richard Carr has been overtaken by events and that proposed BLMK JOSC meeting in March will enable partners and elected members to give this issue due regard.

I know that Michael encouraged members at this week's HASC to draw a line in the sand and move on to focus on better ways to engage with partners in Milton Keynes and BLMK for the good of Milton Keynes residents and I would agree with that sentiment.

Yours sincerely

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Chair