



Primary Care Team  
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Senior Responsible Officer – Wethersfield  
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Customer Services Group  
Home Office

Dear [REDACTED]

### **Provision of Primary Care Services – Wethersfield**

Further to the recent discussions regarding the potential for surge capacity at Wethersfield, I write to confirm the position in relation to primary care services/screening of new arrivals. This letter supplements my letter of 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to [REDACTED] confirming provision of primary care services on the site.

The ICB has been in discussions with Commisceo, our provider of primary care services on the Wethersfield site about the impact of any potential surge capacity. Where practical, Commisceo intend to maintain the current level of provision whilst trying to absorb additional impact. However, this is subject to the following:

- i) That intake days remain as they are currently scheduled (i.e. it remains as a maximum of two planned days per week with an uplifted intake of 50 patients per day)
- ii) That core medical centre provision continues to be reviewed on an ongoing basis for demand and capacity. The service will continue to operate 10am to 6pm Monday to Friday. It is forecast that additional demand should be absorbed within this arrangement. However, this will need to be continuously reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure it remains fit for purpose. Should the demand increase above expectations, there may be a need to identify additional space to provide services from.

The variable costs associated with screening (specifically pathology and radiology services) will increase as a result of any additional workload. The ICB will need to be recompensed for this. We will keep demand for other services under review.

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Please let me know is any further information you require from me.

Yours sincerely,



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