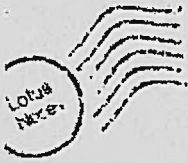


## APPENDIX A



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Dear Adam, Jo and Pam

Many thanks for your time in joining us at the Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee a week last Monday and on previous occasions with regard to developing health and health care.

The Joint Committee broadly welcome proposals aimed at securing the future of hospital services in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and recognise the proposals have been clinically led, and these are not being put forward for financial reasons but are based upon achieving services that are safe, high quality and sustainable long term.

However, the Joint Committee also note that with the proposals, there are new risks to be addressed and that some ideas need to be further worked upon before further assurance can be given. The Joint Committee will therefore be meeting again to consider its final response later in the consultation period when it is hoped that such assurance will be available.

With regard to the consultation, Members were in support of the process subject to comments and suggestions made at the meeting.

Should there be a move to make changes with regard to acute surgery for safety reasons, as discussed at the meeting, before the end of the consultation period, the Joint Committee request that they be notified immediately any such changes are known.

Kind regards

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