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Cllr Derek White Chair Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee Telford and Wrekin Council Darby House Lawn Central Telford TF3 4JA

Dear Councillor White

## Scrutiny Review of Continuing Healthcare in Telford and Wrekin

Thank you for attending the CCG Governance Board public meeting on 14th May 2013 to share the report from the Health and Adult Care Scrutiny Committee.

The CCG has taken the scrutiny report very seriously and has considered its response after discussion and consultation. As discussed, we welcome the interest in this matter by the Committee as we are continually reviewing our services to ensure they meet both the needs of our population and our statutory responsibilities as a new CCG.

Please find enclosed the CCG's formal response to the document and its recommendations.

We believe that the report brings together a range of information from various sources in a way that does not describe the situation as clearly or effectively as is necessary. This has then led to some recommendations whose wording we cannot accept.

However, in large part, the CCG is able and content to support the recommendations.

We are happy to discuss this response further should this be required and ask that the CCG team's willingness to work with all partners in a positive and productive manner is duly noted by the Committee, this can only serve to benefit our population.

Yours sincerely

Dr Michael Innes Chair

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