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Dear Engagement Team

A New Health Deal for Trafford

In response to the Consultation documents outlining the new health deal for Trafford, I enclose the response from Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust (SRFT) The response is under the headings in the Consultation response form.

1. Our vision for integrated care

SRFT fully support the long term vision for an integrated care system in Trafford.

2. The reason for change

SRFT fully support the view that the Trafford hospitals need to change in order to make sure services are high quality, efficient and affordable.

3. The proposal

a. Orthopaedics

SRFT fully support Trafford as an elective and daycase orthopaedic centre using the facilities on the Trafford site.

b. Outpatients

SRFT fully support maintenance and expansion of outpatient facilities on the Trafford site

c. Daycase Surgery

SRFT fully support the expansion of daycase surgery on the Trafford site

d. Intensive Care and Emergency Surgery

SRFT support with some reservations the changes to intensive care and emergency surgery. Reservations relate to the potential demand for services at SRFT with changing patient flows.

e. Accident & Emergency

SRFT support with some reservations the changing model of emergency services. Reservations relate to the potential demand for services at SRFT with changing patient flows.

4. Are there any aspects you feel have not been considered

The activity figures shared in respect of the expected impact of the

- Consultant led Urgent care centre in the short term
- Nurse-led minor illness and injuries unit in two to three years, and
- Closure of the paediatric observation and assessment unit

are a concern as they are based on a series of assumptions which may not be accurate or materialise including


- investment and success of, integrated care programmes and deflection schemes

- no underlying growth.
- additional activity funded at tariff with no capital/infrastructure investment

Activity associated with the short term plans will have some minor impacts at SRFT in respect of Accident and Emergency, Emergency assessment and bed capacity and are being linked to Trauma scale up plans within the Trust. Activity associated with the longer term plans will create demand for capacity not currently planned for and will require investment in capacity.

We look forward to working with you in developing these plans

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Neville', written in a cursive style.

Simon Neville
Director of Strategy and Development