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Dear Ms Lloyd

## Petition P-03-085 - Surgeries in Flintshire

I am writing in response to your letter dated 14 March 2008.

The Local Health Board and other stakeholders accept the need to develop and expand Primary and Community Health Services in and on behalf of the population of Flint.

Our Primary Care Estates Strategy outlined the need to take a holistic view of primary and community services, which include the Community Hospital. We did undertake a consultation exercise on our proposals which have been held in abeyance pending the conclusion of a number of reviews put in place by the Minister for Health. We would hope and expect to move forward once the process set up by the Minister is concluded, indeed the recent report by Dr C Jones made reference to Flint as did the Minister in the Plenary debate.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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