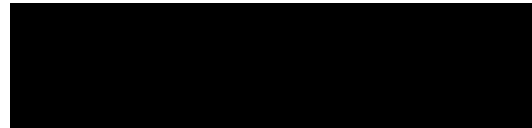


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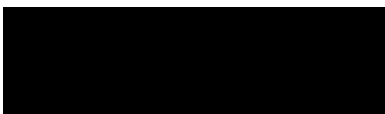
Dear Councillor Bierley,

Thank you for your letter dated 12 February 2021 regarding concerns in relation to consultant led clinics being stopped at John Coupland Hospital in Gainsborough. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

There is broad agreement with all system partners for ULHT to review what services are provided and by who in community hospitals which will include John Coupland Hospital. We are committed to providing accessible services across a range of locations increasingly using telephone and video consultations. Where face to face appointments are needed we need to review who is best placed to provide these services. Details of what may change are yet to be decided; however please be assured that the Trust is committed to undertaking appropriate engagement and where necessary consultation to help in shaping the future service arrangements.

I hope that this response is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information.

Yours sincerely



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