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Dear Steve,

### **A Healthier Mid and West Wales – Programme Business Case**

I write on behalf of Ceredigion County Council (CCC) in support of Hywel Dda University Health Board's Programme Business Case which I understand will soon be submitted to Welsh Government.

As a key stakeholder, CCC participated fully in the extensive consultation process on the Board's Health and Care Strategy in 2018 and I can confirm that the Council is very supportive of the Health Board's strategic aims for the transformation of services.

The recent close working between the Council and the Health Board during the COVID pandemic has reinforced the importance of partnership working to ensure the delivery of integrated and seamless health and social care services to the public with an emphasis on the development of care closer to home, community care, prevention, and a sustainable workforce.

With reference to the key infrastructure implications of delivering on the Health Board's strategic aims, the Council is extremely supportive of the need to maintain the sustainability of the existing hospital infrastructure in the north of the County at Bronglais together with ensuring access to other Hospital sites located on public transport routes from the south of the County. This includes the development of a new hospital and the repurposing of Glangwili and Withybush General Hospitals, along with community hospitals, and development of community estate within Ceredigion such as the Integrated Centres at Aberaeron and Cardigan.

We have followed with great interest the progress of the new hospital and will continue to collaborate on the service model and the site identification and selection. We look forward to the Health Board's further public engagement on this key development.

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg. Cewch ateb Cymraeg i bob gohebiaeth Gymraeg ac ateb Saesneg i bob gohebiaeth Saesneg. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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Of note is that Ceredigion County Council recently launched its Through Age and Well-being (TAW) Strategy 2021- 2025 and the related Action Plan which sets out an ambitious programme of innovative service transformation. I wish to highlight that the principles of the Council's TAW Strategy and its key aims and objectives are very much aligned with the Health Board's Strategy and our partnership working is evident with regard to how we will develop early help and prevention, promote independence and recovery and develop joined up and sustainable community services to safeguard and ensure well-being.

I am happy to present you with this letter of support for the Health Board's Programme Business Case.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ellen', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

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