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From: Emergency Ambulance Services Committee
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Cc: Lee Leyshon (CTM UHB - EASC and NCCU); Stephen HARRY (CTM UHB - Corporate Development); Alyson Thomas; Emergency Ambulance Services Committee
Subject: EMRTS Service Review letter
Attachments: 24.04.02 - CASC Letter to Llais Updated Position.docx

Hi Angela, please find the attached letter from Stephen.

I hope this is helpful.

Kind regards,
Matt

Matthew Edwards

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Alyson Thomas
Chief Executive
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Llais

By email only

Date: 2 April 2024

Dear Alyson,

Re: Emergency Medical Retrieval and Transfer Service (EMRTS) Service Review

Thank you for your time yesterday when we were able to meet to discuss the current position and next steps of the EMRTS Service Review.

Thank you for confirming receipt of my recent letter responding to Llais' representations and for confirming the key matters on which you require further information for Llais; namely the decision-making process timeline and the detail around Recommendation 4 of the Review's proposed recommendations.

I was grateful of the opportunity to confirm the updated decision-making timeline whereby Health Boards will consider the Review's recommendations at their respective Board meetings in April. These considerations will then come back to the new Joint Commissioning Committee at the meeting on Tuesday 23 April 2024 for final decision.

I trust you find the extension of the timeline provides an opportunity for thorough consideration of representations made by Llais and is a helpful assurance.

In respect of the detail for Recommendation 4 within the Review, I can confirm that further detail has been worked on since the recommendations went to the EAS Committee meeting on 19 March and I will be in touch within the next week where I will be able to share more about what this bespoke service could like, however as I explained in our meeting, this is subject to further detailed work and engagement. We are keen that there is sufficient information about R4 to enable a meaningful engagement conversation and would welcome your comments on this in due course. I would anticipate that this work and engagement would take a couple of months before going back to the Joint Commissioning Committee for final approval – possibly by the start of autumn.

I trust this letter is helpful assurance on these two key matters.

As always, I am grateful for your time and advice as we have stepped through this process and I am keen to ensure we maintain this, recognising that this work is likely to continue in the coming weeks and months.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Harry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Stephen Harry
Chief Ambulance Services Commissioner