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Cc: 'andrewbland@nhs.net'; Noakes, David; Burke, Shelley
Subject: Dulwich Consultation

Dear Rebecca and Malcolm,

Following deliberation and inspection of your plans for health services in Dulwich, and in partnership with my vice-chair, I am content that this does not amount to a Substantial Variation. Given the extensive consultation to date plus the extensive consultation plans for the next few months (that were presented at Wednesday's LSL SRG) I'm confident that there will be ample opportunities for us on OSC and the local community in Dulwich and other affected areas to comment and influence the development of the plans.

I am pleased that you will not launch the consultation until several weeks after the Secretary of State has decided on the TSA's proposals. We strongly urge you to continue with your current open approach to the future of service provision in Dulwich and to continue working closely with Southwark Council and NHS partners in the development and delivery of your proposals.

I feel it is important to stress that on Health Scrutiny we will closely monitor both the consultation and delivery of the plans. If we feel genuine concerns of the communities affected are not treated seriously or taken into account then we will review our position.

I look forward to your attendance at the next meeting of Health Scrutiny.

Yours,

Mark

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