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By email

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Dear Matthew

### WEST YORKSHIRE VASCULAR SERVICE

We were very pleased to hear that NHS England has recently given the go ahead for the public consultation on vascular services in West Yorkshire.

We want to confirm and reiterate the unanimous support of all six trusts in the West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts (WYAAT) for the recommendation we made to NHS England in May 2018 that Bradford Royal Infirmary is our preferred option for the location of the other arterial centre in West Yorkshire (in addition to the arterial centre at Leeds General Infirmary). This recommendation was made following a comprehensive options appraisal process undertaken by WYAAT at the request of NHS England, as commissioner of specialised vascular services. It is in line with the recommendations of the Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Senate's review of Vascular Services, published in January 2017.

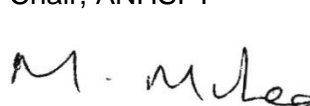
We look forward to supporting NHS England with the public consultation and improving vascular services for the population of West Yorkshire.

Yours sincerely,

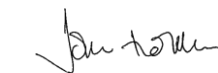


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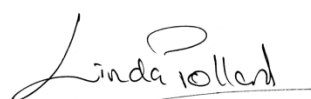
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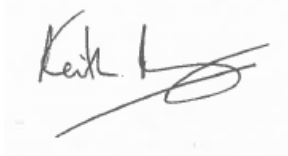
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