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Dear Robert,

Local Healthcare Bill: Consultation

Orkney Community Planning Partnership would like to submit the following views in response to the consultation:

- We should not be setting up a new level of potentially divisive and expensive bureaucracy at a time when we are trying to bring all local public services together in a community planning model. The Single Outcome Agreement is the ideal vehicle by which to achieve this, and selected NHS HEAT targets could slot neatly into our range of indicators.
- There are alternative ways to increase the degree of local democracy on local health boards, for example by making more use of elected council members.

Kind regards
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