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Dear Mr Mason

Thank you for your correspondence in response to the Parkhead Hub consultation process. Janet Hayes, Planning Manager has forwarded your correspondence to me as I am responsible for Older People and Primary Care Services in North East Locality. I confirm your comments have been duly noted.

The Parkhead Hub, Strategic Assessment, has now been approved by the Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board and the proposal will now progress to the Scottish Government Capital Investment Group for consideration. At this stage funding has yet to be approved.

I welcome your positive comments regarding the proposed services which will be located in the Parkhead Hub and the benefits of good transport links.

In relation to Rehabilitation Services, although it is proposed the team will be based at Parkhead Hub, I wish to confirm the service is delivered to individuals in the community via home visits or within Intermediate Care. The team works in close partnership with care providers and other Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP) services and acute colleagues to ensure individuals health and social care needs are met in the short and long term.

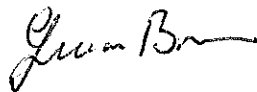
With regards to the dedicated Intermediate Care resource and the potential need for service increase I can advise there are dedicated Intermediate Care units at Northgate and Golfhill Nursing Home (30 beds) with Rehabilitation Service and Social Work Service involvement. More recently Complex Care beds at Fourhills Nursing Home (60 beds) and Greenfield Park Nursing Home (50 beds) were transferred from Acute to GCHSCP. Our intention is to fully optimise the use of this resource to deliver Intermediate Care for individuals with Complex and Palliative

Care needs, following a period of hospital admission, which will complement the overall care pathway for individuals and support timely discharge from hospital.

With regards to your request for consideration of locating an additional Ambulatory Care Hospital for Acute Services at the Parkhead Hub, I can advise that Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board's strategic model of service delivery for the city is to provide a large teaching hospital (Queen Elizabeth and Glasgow Royal Infirmary) with the full range of acute services and a complementary supporting Ambulatory Care Hospital (Stobhill and Victoria ACH); with diagnostic and inpatient acute rehabilitation facilities in both the North and South halves of the city. The proposed Parkhead Hub is a community asset and as such there is no intention to provide acute diagnostic facilities. However GCHSCP are working in partnership with Acute Services to consider options for the location of clinically appropriate services, which will benefit the local population.

I trust the above information is helpful at this stage.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fiona Brown', with a stylized, cursive script.

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