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Dear Althea

Thank you for your letter of 11<sup>th</sup> June outlining your concerns about consultant workload in Gosport.

I have today met with Lesley Humphreys, General Manager at Elderly Medicine, and as you know you and I are meeting Neil Stubbs, Operational Director on 20<sup>th</sup> June. I have also had discussions with Ian Reid and I believe that the department are now fully aware of your concerns.

Fareham and Gosport PCT have offered financial support in terms of locum cover. However, as you know, there is a quality issue with this. Lesley is, however, pursuing the issue.

I also agreed with Lesley today that we would pull together a meeting in the near future with Lesley, Neil, David, Ian, yourself and the PCT in relation to taking forward the idea of a Community Geriatrician post.

Please do keep me informed and I, in turn, will keep you up to date with progress with the above.

Yours sincerely

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Operational Director  
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