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Dear Penny

## CLINICAL COLLABORATION STEERING GROUP

At a recent meeting to discuss future arrangements for children's services at the Royal Hospital Haslar, it was recognised that this raised wider issues which could probably only be managed in the context of closer collaboration between the NHS and DSCA in the provision of services in Portsmouth and Gosport.

The Joint Chairs of the former Clinical Collaboration Project Board ( the chief executives of the Health Authority and DSCA) therefore agreed that this group should start meeting again, with an expanded membership, and under the title of the Clinical Collaboration Steering Group.

It was felt that the first meeting should be held before Christmas and a meeting has therefore been arranged for 3.30pm on Friday 18 December at a venue yet to be confirmed. It proved difficult to find a time which everybody can do at this notice and this seemed to be the best time, apart from a clash with the DSCA HQ Christmas Lunch! The venue will therefore be chosen to enable the DSCA chief executive and director of corporate planning to meet both commitments. It may need to be near to Southampton Parkway.

I will send out an agenda and confirmation of location nearer the time.

Yours sincerely



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