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Dear Mr Mitchell

### **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

Thank you for your request received on 27 September 2016 for the provision of the following information:-

*I note that it has been determined that the option that is being recommended to Scottish Government is the closure of the inpatient service. (Centre for Integrative Care)  
I would like to learn what other options were considered for this service and, if available, I would appreciate a copy of any documentation relating to the options considered along with relevant business cases etc.*

We are treating your request under our procedures for responding to requests for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. I can confirm that NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde holds information as described by you and our response to your request is as follows:-

#### **In terms of options we confirm that we are not recommending the closure of the hospital.**

We are not looking at any part of the CIC service beyond the provision of the inpatient beds and are currently in an engagement process. All of this information is readily available within the attached documents and explains the process that we have applied. We have not developed any alternative business cases.

The following documents are included with this response:

- Board Paper No. 16/45 – Proposed Approach to Engagement on Service Changes;
- Draft Minutes of meeting of Centre for Integrative Care Stakeholder Reference Group held 27 September 2016;
- Slides from Powerpoint presentation – CIC service overview.

In addition, you may find the following page from NHSGGC's website helpful:

<http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/get-in-touch-get-involved/inform-engage-and-consult/centre-for-integrative-care-moving-to-ambulatory-care/>

I hope that this information is helpful. If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, you have a right to request a review of this decision within 40 working days of receiving this response. The attached note describes our review procedure. The note also describes your right to pursue the matter with the Scottish Information Commissioner if, following a request for review, you remain dissatisfied with the decision of NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. If following appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner you still remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you have a right of appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law against the decision of the Scottish Information Commissioner.

If you wish us to review this decision, please complete the form enclosed and return it to the Head of Board Administration, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Corporate HQ, JB Russell House, Gartnavel Royal Hospital, 1055 Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0XH.

Should you require any clarification about this letter or the right to request a review please contact me at the details at the top of the first page of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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**Freedom of Information Manager**

Standard Enclosures:

Request For Review Form

Procedure for review of decision notified