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Dear Duane,

3Ts Redevelopment

Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust is the University Teaching Hospital for Kent, Surrey and Sussex. Its hospitals have the maximum number of trainees in the region across various professional groups. The Trust has close links with Brighton & Sussex Medical School (BSMS) and the Universities of Brighton and Sussex.

The hospitals provide a range of services: District General Hospital/secondary and tertiary/specialist care. However, while the service specifications have grown over the last 15 years, the infrastructure has actually deteriorated. This has now reached the point where not only is any further development impossible but existing services are under threat.

The advent of the Medical School has improved the quality of staff that the Trust now attracts. However any further progress in attracting high-quality staff is difficult when the fabric of the buildings, the environment and space are suboptimal.

The 3Ts project will go a long way in correcting these deficiencies. The project has taken into consideration not only provision of high quality clinical care, but also the provision of an environment conducive to modern education and research. The Trust recently approved and adopted the new Education & Learning Strategy, and since April 2014 has established an integrated education structure that will benefit from multidisciplinary learning and fostering innovation in areas of patient safety and quality. The 3Ts project is integral to achieving these goals.

As Director of Education & Knowledge, I therefore completely endorse and support this project. I am aware that my educational counterparts in the Medical School and Health Education Kent, Surrey & Sussex (HEKSS) also recognise the importance of the Trust as the premier regional teaching hospital and wholeheartedly support the 3Ts project.

Yours sincerely,



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