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Dear Minister Streeting

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) – proposed changes

I write to you to bring to your attention my concerns regarding the proposed changes to the NHS Lincolnshire ICB and the proposed 50% reduction in total costs expected as part of this national guidance to all of the 42 ICB's across England.

Greater Lincolnshire is a large geographical area, with dispersed populations. It has recently established the Combined County Authority to drive economic growth for the region, and integral to that is a fit and healthy population, supported by high quality health services that meet local needs.

Whilst I recognise that the country needs to things more efficiently, I am deeply concerned about the proposals to merge the Lincolnshire ICB with Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, and the Derby and Derbyshire ICB, who would then cover a population of 3.2 million people spread over more than 4,500 square miles of the country.

At the current time, the Greater Lincolnshire area is served by two ICB's which are the Lincolnshire ICB and the Southbank of the Humber and Yorkshire ICB. This current arrangement is inconsistent with the Greater Lincolnshire Combined Council Authority footprint.

Consideration should be given to a Greater Lincolnshire ICB that is co-terminus with the combined authority boundaries. This alignment of public services, underpinned by local government reorganisation in Greater Lincolnshire would streamline decision making processes, enhance understanding and alignment and would enable health to play a central role in economic development ambitions for our area. It sees close connections to the skills agenda and the provision of necessary infrastructure to support our communities to live happy and healthy lives, many of whom live in isolated, rural communities.

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I would welcome the opportunity to engage with you further on this important agenda and ensure that the final ICB arrangements put resident's needs at their heart, whilst still delivering savings to the tax payer.

Yours sincerely



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