

On 2 May 2019, at 09:52, YAFELE, Eugene (DORSET HEALTHCARE UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST) <eugene.yafele@nhs.net> wrote:

Dear David

I write in response to your letter of 24 April 2019 regarding the cessation of Yeovil District Hospital Services at the Yeatman Hospital in Sherborne. I have contacted Jonathan Higman, the Chief Executive of Yeovil District Hospital, and we have agreed that over the next fortnight our teams will work together to understand the activity that is coming from Yeovil District into Sherborne as well as the implications of what they are proposing to do. I have also suggested to Jonathan that once we have the information regarding activity and a clearer understanding of their proposal that we have a meeting with stakeholders in Sherborne. I will be writing to you in due course with proposals for when this meeting might be held. I understand the frustrations and the uncertainty that this creates and I hope that together we will be able to facilitate a conversation that positively moves things on. I am assured that there will be no service changes prior to the stakeholder meeting.

With best wishes
Eugene Yafele