

Re. New Build

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J,

Hi there. I just thought I would follow up on the chat we had today over coffee.

As I said earlier credit to you to secure that capital investment in the hospital - everyone knows we needed it!

Whats just as important though is to target the funding into the right areas. As you know the gastroenterology department has been a beacon of hope in these dark times over the last few years. We have been one of the only departments that have managed to achieve 2 week wait times on a par with (and better than most) the rest of the region and we have a team that are keen to develop. Dr M has their research projects that are now coming to fruition and we need to make sure we keep them here in the long term. Dr S is keen to do more of the complex ERCPs that some of the other units are referring to them for and I would love to continue to expand the nutritional unit within the department.

To do these things we really need a bit more space and we have worked out that if we went into the new areas (2 and 4 on the draft plan) then that would give us enough space for 2 more endoscopy spaces and 10 more ward beds. This (and with Dr T being the new deputy head of school for the deanery) would generate the work for 2 more consultants and there are some excellent people about to finish the rotation we should snap up before someone else does.

When we spoke earlier you implied that was one of your plans and I trust that you are a person of your word and make sure that this happens.

Kind regards,

Dr Y (Clinical Lead for Gastroenterology and Nutritional Disorders)