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Dear Jenny

Integration of Health & Social Care – Service User/Carer/Public Engagement –
Request for Assistance

As you will be aware currently there is legislation passing through Parliament to further progress the Integration of Adult Health & Social Care Services and locally a programme of work has been developed to progress this agenda.

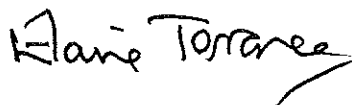
Key to these arrangements is the need to deliver improved outcomes for recipients of services, carers and broader communities and the partnership is keen to ensure that the revised changes are informed by the views and suggestions of key groups/individuals. This will be particularly important as we consider the development of a strategic plan for the commissioning of adult services.

A key message I have received is that there are already many groups or individuals well placed to put forward views and to try to avoid setting up new structures. The proposal is, therefore, to set up a virtual group of individuals who would be prepared to attend events as required and also receive papers for comment as the proposals develop.

I would, therefore, be grateful if you could discuss this in you service/organisation and nominate three or four people who we can add to our virtual group.

If you need further information please do not hesitate to contact me directly and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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