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Dear Cllr Paul Doughty,

Thank you for your email addressed to Simon Stevens on 22nd December 2016. Simon has asked me to respond on his behalf.

In your letter you ask that: *The NHS nominates a named person to be responsible for the overall programme of sustained improvements to mental health services in York. That person to provide regular progress reports to the Council and meet this Committee when requested to review progress.*

As you may be aware Phil Mettam has recently been appointed Interim Accountable Officer with the Vale of York CCG. In this capacity Phil will be the nominated person who will be able to provide regular progress reports and respond to the Council including meeting with the committee as and when requested to do so. As Accountable Officer Phil, in conjunction with CCG colleagues, has responsibility for commissioning services appropriate to the needs of the residents of York. Could I ask that you liaise with Phil directly in relation to the full list of recommendations.

Kind Regards,



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