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Dear Diane

### **Re Review of Voluntary Sector Services**

As you will be aware the PCT Cluster has been undertaking a review of voluntary sector services which includes the £15,646.25 funding for the Resource Centre, and £20,808.11 for advice service in York Hospital, provided by York Blind and Partially Sighted Society.

The Board of NHS NYY has agreed to continue to fund the service at this level for the remainder of 2011/12 but feel more discussion is needed regarding the equity of services across the area.

To this end I will be in contact with you to discuss the expected outcomes for this year and how we can provide more equitable access to services across North Yorkshire and York.

If you have any queries regarding this please to not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely



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