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Sent via email to:

Graeme Betts  
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Dear Graeme

### **Future commissioning-early intervention**

As you are fully aware the early intervention workstream of the Birmingham Older Peoples Programme has been identifying opportunities for transforming and developing a new health and care offer to older people to support them in their own homes. This working is proceeding at pace and now that the prototype service is in place, it will grow rapidly during the early summer and will be required to be fully up and running by the end of September.

Therefore, I am writing to confirm that there has been agreement to commission a new integrated community team to support people to be independent in their own homes. In this way, the care and health system will be able to support the improvements in flow through the system that are desperately required to improve outcomes for older people and to avoid a period of intervention which would be a distraction to partners in the system.

In the first phase the proposed community service will be commissioned through the CCG by quarter one of 19/20. This is an exciting opportunity to develop a new service offer to improve outcomes for the older people of Birmingham and I anticipate your support for this approach.

Yours sincerely



**Paul Jennings**  
Chief Executive Officer