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Dr Anand Deshpande, Chair
Mandy Ansell, Interim Accountable Officer
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Sent via Email

Dear Anand and Mandy

Re: NHS Thurrock Clinical Commissioning Group application to amend their Constitution

Thank you for your application to amend the constitution of NHS Thurrock CCG, which we received on 14th March, with confirmation of governing body approval with received on 6th June.

Your proposed changes to the constitution have been reviewed by the NHS England (Midlands and East) regional team.

We note in particular the inclusion of the co-commissioning standard form of words, in order to facilitate joint commissioning in respect of Learning Disability Partnerships.

NHS England is happy to approve your proposed changes to your constitution in line with Section 14E of the NHS Act 2006 (as inserted by the Health and Social Care Act 2012).

In line with the above legislation, the CCG must publish its revised constitution as agreed, as soon as practicable.

If you have any queries relating to this process, please contact Melanie de Smith, Assurance Manager, at m.desmith@nhs.net.

Yours sincerely

Graeme Jones

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Regional Director of Operations and Delivery (Midlands and East)

cc: Andrew Pike, Director of Commissioning Operations, NHS England (East)
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