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Dear Dr Czauderna,

Re: Procurement of services currently delivered by the Clover Group

Thank you for your letter received 9 October, I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with a complete picture of the situation at Clover Group.

NHS England took on the responsibility for commissioning core, essential and additional services following the implementation of the Health and Social care act from 1 April 2013. The arrangement with Clover Group includes services above the core services which are the statutory responsibility of the CCG and Local Authority.

As part of the procurement process we are now in a position to review these arrangements and for commissioners to commission the services in line with their statutory responsibilities based on patient need.

Sheffield CCG and the Local Authority are reviewing the specialist services delivered by the Clover Group whether it be to do with the Asylum Seeker service or the Enhanced Primary Care model you mentioned in accordance with their statutory responsibilities.

NHS England will be re-procuring services in line with its statutory responsibility for core, essential and additional services. Please be aware that NHS England is not ceasing commissioning any services at the Clover Group.

The funding for the core service commissioned by NHS England will be set at the same £ per patient as local PMS contracts in line with the national process to deliver equitable funding in primary care. This does not preclude the commissioning and payment for services that are considered over and above these baseline services by the CCG or Local Authority.

The resources released from the current contract value will be [part of the Primary Medical Care Allocation and for the CCG to reinvest in Primary Medical Care](#) . Sheffield CCG has agreed a set of principles around other monies released by the equitable funding review are to be invested in General Practice. They are in the process of starting more detailed conversations with practices.

NHS England recognises the importance of high quality primary care for all sections of the community. In recognition of this, we have invested an additional £9.3m this year in

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improving general practice Sheffield through the CCGs Prime Ministers Challenge Fund Project. This also includes dedicated funding for services for asylum seekers and migrants.

In terms of the consultation process, advice received is that as the services to be recommissioned by NHS England (core, additional and essential GMS services) remain the same. Therefore there is no service change for the element NHS England is responsible for and patients should experience no adverse change to the services they currently receive. NHS England will be employing a communications strategy to keep patients and the current provider informed of any developments.

Yours sincerely

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