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Dear Lewis

UPDATE ON ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Last month I informed the Committee that the completion of works for the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People was going to be 8 February 2021. While good progress has been made, some documentation remains outstanding which means that the project is not officially considered complete at this point. However I do not expect this issue to have any impact on when the remaining clinical services will move over to the new hospital.

The Project Oversight Board will meet later this month and the main focus on their discussions will be the timeline for the transfer of clinical services. I will provide you with a more detailed update following that meeting.

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