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Dear Lewis

## **UPDATE ON ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

I am writing to inform you of an update to the progress of the final phase of moving services to the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and delivering a safe hospital for the children and young people of Lothian.

NHS Lothian have now received the final validation reports for the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People remedial works and they are all satisfactory.

I am therefore pleased to confirm that NHS Lothian will proceed with the migration of outpatients in the week commencing 22 March, this migration plan has been designed in collaboration with the support of medical, nursing and support services such as Labs, Radiology and Theatres.

This is the final phase of the plan and from that date, all relevant clinical services will be delivered from the new hospital.

I want to record my thanks to all those involved in delivering a project that has resulted in a safe hospital for the patients, families and staff of NHS Lothian.

**JEANE FREEMAN**

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