



# Health Initiative for Cornwall (HIC)

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Dear Mr Stevens,

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Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly: Sustainability and Transformation Plan  
Draft Outline Business Case 21st October 2016

Please find enclosed a copy of Health Initiative Cornwall's response to the above.

You were explicit in announcing that the purpose of Sustainability and Transformation Plans were to help ensure health and social care services in England were built around the needs of local populations.

You called for every local health and care organisation in England to come together to create their own ambitious local plan for the delivery of health and social care over the next five years.

You will note from our response that we have taken issue with the published plan insofar as it fails to meet our joint expectations of delivering an over-arching strategy for health AND social care.

What we now have unfolding in Cornwall is the development of **THREE** plans (Adult Health – Adult Social Care & Children's Health & Social Care).

This will result in **THREE** budgets - **THREE** systems - **THREE** organisations and we believe will fail to deliver on the objectives of improving the health and wellbeing of the local population, improving the quality of local health and care services and delivering financial stability in the local health and care system.

Indeed, we understand the National Director of Commissioning has now said that the advice given to NHS Kernow CCG regarding their STP was wrong.

In view of this can you please explain why NHS England approved the plan when it totally excludes any reference to either Adult Social Care and Children's Health and Social Care in Cornwall and why, in view of the National Director of Commissioning's comments, the plan is being allowed to continue?

Yours faithfully,

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Joe McKenna, Chairman.

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