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To

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Re: Humber, Coast and Vale Proposed Operating Arrangements

I attach a discussion document which sets out the proposed operating arrangements for the ICS. I am keen to ensure ongoing discussion dialogue and engagement with all partners over the next few months as we further crystallise our operating model and receive further national guidance.

I am also encouraged by the degree of permissiveness in the guidance which allows us to continue to collectively design an ICS that serves our ambitions for our patients and citizens and that reflects the scale, diversity, political and geographic contours of our Partnership.

Our intention is to phase in these arrangements in shadow form from November 2021 recognising that 2021/22 will be a transitional year with legislative change from April 2022. It is important to acknowledge that there will still be a considerable amount of development at place, provider collaborative, strategic partnership, and ICS level during the rest of this year and into 2022/23.

Whilst the transition to new arrangements is taking place I am very mindful, as I know you are, that we need to remain focussed on the first order priorities responding to COVID 19, recovering services and supporting our communities and civic society in addressing the socio-economic impact of the past 15 months.

The ICS Transitional Executive team will coordinate the next stage of development through the existing mechanisms of the ICS with a view to signing off shadow arrangements at a joint meeting of the Chairs and Members Group and the Partnership Executive on 13 October 2021. This does not change the established model of distributed leadership where Chief Executives and

other key players act as Sponsors/Senior Responsible Officers for the functions and activities of the ICS.

Thank you all for your continued leadership and support

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Stephen Eames CBE
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