

To: The Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP

Dear Sir,

**Effective Engagement between Health and Wellbeing Boards and Major Providers**

Thank you for your letter. The letter was considered at a meeting of Bury's Health and Wellbeing Board on the 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

Members agreed that effective engagement between Health and Wellbeing boards and the major providers who serve their communities is critical to shared success.

Attached for your information is a membership list for the HWB. As you will see major providers are not currently represented. The Board does however have several secondary mechanisms for engagement with major partnership boards, including a Health and Social Care Integration Board with a direct reporting link into the Board.

The Board would like to work with the major providers and value their input in areas such as the Better Care Fund. The Board have therefore resolved to invite the Chief Executives of the Pennine Acute and Pennine Care Trusts (or their representatives) to the next Board meeting due to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

Going forward, it is the Boards intention to invite the Chief Executives or their representatives, to attend meetings when their input/expertise is required.

The Board acknowledges that the development of the BCF will have a significant impact on NHS providers and I as Chair would want to ensure that there are opportunities at both Board level, partnership groups for strong and constructive dialogue.

Yours Sincerely

Councillor Rishi Shori

Chair Bury Health and Wellbeing Board.

