

An open letter from Haygarth Surgery To Chief Executive Andy Williams

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Dear Sir

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OPEN LETTER TO ANDY WILLIAMS, CEO, POWYS LHB

Dear Mr Williams

You will be aware that the Board paper "Doing More, Doing Better" has generated massive concern about the future of healthcare in our area and at Bronllys Hospital in particular.

You have offered us various assurances in private. It would undoubtedly offer considerable comfort if you could publicly confirm that:

-No reduction in clinical or palliative service of any sort will take place at Bronllys Hospital unless and until a fully functional, sensibly located, new unit is in place; and,

-You and your Board will work with clinicians and others interested in the future of healthcare in our area to ensure that the new facility is readily accessible, fit for purpose and manned by superb teams to mirror the superb provision at Bronllys of which we are all so proud.

"Doing More, Doing Better" has undoubtedly damaged morale across the County. In our area you could go some way to repairing that damage by also confirming that the Stroke Unit at Bronllys will be designated as the permanent South Powys Unit and protected and developed accordingly.

We are confident that the Editor of "The B & R" will keep his pages open for your early and positive response.

Yours sincerely

Dr Sean O'Reilly GP On behalf Haygarth Practice

Yours etc