

Clinical Commissioning Group

Kent House 81 Station Road Ashford Kent **TN23 1PP**

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Dear Sirs

Re: Kent and Medway Vascular Clinical Network Programme

On behalf of the Kent and Medway CCG, I am writing to support the submission of the Public Consultation Business Case (PCBC) for the changes to the pathway for the delivery of inpatient vascular services. The business case has been approved by the Governing Body.

The development of the Kent and Medway Vascular Network drives the transformation of the service and this case makes progress towards the creation of a single Arterial Centre for Kent and Medway supported by a Non-Arterial Centre

To support the Vascular Network programme, Kent and Medway CCG have agreed to invest recurrently in the additional patient transport costs and non-recurrently for a year from implementation 50% of the funds required for service investment.

Yours sincerely

Accountable Officer for Kent and Medway CCG & SRO for Transforming Health and Social Care in Kent & Medway

Ivor Duffy Chief Finance Officer Kent and Medway CCG

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