

GOVERNING BODY MEETING in Public
23 May 2018

Agenda Item **1.5**

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Appendix B

Letter from the Equality and Human Rights Commission re the legality of the CCG's Continuing Healthcare Policy

Karen Smith – Service Lead
NHS Continuing Health Care and Complex Care
NHS South Cheshire CCG, Bevan House,
Barony Court, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5RD

Date: 14 May 2018

Dear Karen

Legality of the CCG's Continuing Healthcare policy

I write in relation to our previous correspondence about the legality of the Continuing Healthcare policies of Eastern Cheshire CCG, West Cheshire CCG, South Cheshire CCG and Vale Royal CCG.

Thank you for your letter of 6th April responding to EHRC's letter of claim. The EHRC will not be taking further steps towards proceedings at this time in the light of the assurances in your letter that the four CCGs you represent are undertaking a review of their Continuing Healthcare policies taking in to account the legal arguments raised in our letter of claim; the revised National Framework and the amendment made to para 7.2.

We look forward to receiving a copy of these CCG's revised Continuing Healthcare policies following the review which we understand will be towards the end of August.

Please contact joanna.owen@equalityhumanrights.com about this matter.

Yours faithfully



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