

Item 3 Appendix Bii

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Dear parent/carers

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Re: Nascot Lawn Update

Following our letter of 21 February 2018 about Nascot Lawn funding and the outcome of the judicial review, I wanted to take the opportunity to update you as part of our commitment to keep families informed over the coming few weeks.

Given the judge's decision – and the ground on which the ruling is based - we are proceeding with the consultation with the County Council in line with Regulation 23 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 – SI 2013 No 218. We are committed to ensuring we comply with the regulations in full, and our consultation will remain thorough and genuine.

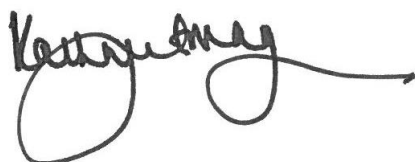
As part of this process, the council have advised us that a health scrutiny meeting will be held at County Hall on 21 March 2018.

In addition we also had a constructive and helpful meeting with officers at the council. We have discussed and agreed to work up a Hertfordshire- wide joint commissioning approach to overnight short breaks, led by the council, with the facilities they currently commission. I will make sure to report back to you further on this as our conversations progress.

I also wanted again to take this opportunity to note that the question of the future funding of Nascot Lawn has been one of the most difficult our board members have faced and we continue to be concerned for the children and families who use the services at Nascot Lawn. We are sorry that you have experienced this extended period of instability; it is our intention to do all we can to continue these productive conversations with our colleagues at the council in readiness for the CCG to make the decision at the finance and performance meeting in early May.

I hope that you have found this helpful and will be in touch again soon with more information, as this becomes available.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive Officer

