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Dear Gideon

**Development of mental health services – 2010 to 2015: Next stage discussion paper**

You will remember from our recent discussions the work the Mental Health Trust is doing with our partners to start to plan the future of local mental health services. Over the last few months we have discussed our initial discussion paper launching our 'Changing for Good' initiative, which is the programme through which we will plan and implement changes to our services over the next few years.

As we emphasised in that paper, there are a series of major challenges facing the Trust in the coming years which will require some changes in how and where some services are provided in the future. We are committed to responding to these challenges, which will affect all parts of the NHS and many other public sector organisations, in collaboration with all our partners and other stakeholders - particularly service users and carers and their representatives.

Following the initial 'Changing for Good' discussion paper, we held a series of meetings with our key partners and stakeholders, including the Overview and Scrutiny Committees. These discussions raised a number of important issues, which we have now reflected in our second 'Changing for Good' discussion paper, which I attach. This second paper gives more details about the key changes envisaged in mental health services across Barnet, Enfield and Haringey over the next five years.

I am writing to invite your comments on the attached paper and also to see if there is an opportunity to discuss the paper in more detail with you / the OSC soon. I would be grateful if you would contact Andrew Wright, Director of Strategic Development (on 020 8442 5834 or e-mail [andrew.wright@beh-mht.nhs.uk](mailto:andrew.wright@beh-mht.nhs.uk)) in the first instance, who will then follow up with you.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



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