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HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

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SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

The following papers have been added to the agenda for the above meeting.

These were not available for publication with the rest of the agenda.

Alison Sanders
Director of Corporate Services

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A submission from Mr Pickersgill, a resident of Bracknell Forest.	

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Question Submitted Under Public Participation Item 5

Question from Mr Pickersgill, a resident of Bracknell Forest:

'When campaigning in the High Street to save Heatherwood many staff signed the petition. Often when we would mention some development staff would say "we are usually the last to hear of these things and often find out in the press". Does this indicate a problem with communication in the Trust?'

Response from Chief Executive, Heatherwood and Wexham Park NHS Foundation Trust

'It is always difficult to ensure that every member of staff has the most contemporary information before it is aired in any forum external to the Trust. We do a great deal to keep staff informed with:

- Monthly face to face team brief
- Weekly internal Communications
- CEO email to every member of staff
- The Trust Intranet
- CEO Roadshows on hospital sites'

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