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Dear Kevin

Doncaster and North Lindsey College Merger

Thank you for your letter dated 13th October 2017 and for outlining the decision of the Overview & Scrutiny Management Committee to endorse the merger of Doncaster and North Lindsey College.

One of the key focusses for Doncaster Growing Together is to raise aspirations by providing young people with experiences that engage them with the world of work. Therefore, I fully support your request for the Council to explore the opportunity for future partnerships with Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust that will help to strengthen clear educational pathways and aspirational career choices.

With regard to your request to remain informed of future governance arrangements, Anne Tyrrell explained that she would provide full details of governance arrangements as soon as they have been agreed, and they will be provided to OSMC when available.

Finally, I agree with your recommendation to select an appropriate representative from the Council, following the proposed merger, in order to support a broad and balanced governance approach.

I trust the above is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Ros Jones
Mayor of Doncaster