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Response Date: 05 April 2019

Dear HertsValleysHospital.co.uk,

Further to your request to NHS Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), please find below our answers to your questions.

- 1) Please provide a copy of all of the emails received by communications.hvccg@nhs.net (the email address provided by the CCG at the meeting) between 21.00 Thursday 7th March 2019 and 09.00 Monday 11th March 2019 relating to options presented by WHHT & HVCCG for changes to hospital provision in West Herts that SUPPORT the plans presented to the public on March 7th.
- 2) Please provide a copy of all of the emails received by communications.hvccg@nhs.net (the email address provided by the CCG at the meeting) between 21.00 Thursday 7th March 2019 and 09.00 Monday 11th March 2019 relating to options presented by WHHT & HVCCG for changes to hospital provision in West Herts that OPPOSE the plans presented to the public on March 7th.
- 3) Please provide a total number for 1) who SUPPORT the plans.
- 4) Please provide a total number for 2) who OPPOSE the plans.

The communications.hvccg@nhs.net inbox received 171 emails in the time frame between 21.00 Thursday 7 March 2019 and 09.00 Monday 11 March 2019 relating to options presented by WHHT & HVCCG for changes to hospital provision in West Herts.





160 of these emails were from supporters of Herts Valleys hospital group which had encouraged people to send emails to the communications.hvccg@nhs.uk inbox opposing the proposals mentioned the meeting on 7 March. 157 of these emails specifically mentioned opposing the plans. Three did not specifically mention opposing the plans: one had no content, one had only a name written in the body and another included only a link to the Herts Valleys hospital group.

We received a further 11 emails from members of the public who provided individual comments following the 7 March meeting.

The requester is at liberty to review those 11 emails and determine whether those emails support or oppose the proposals presented at the public meeting.

As requested, these emails are attached. Personal information has been redacted to ensure GDPR is maintained.

Yours sincerely,

Gemma Watson

Freedom of Information Team

NHS Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group

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