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Dear ██████████

Decision Notice in terms of Section 24 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 - Participation Request submitted by Glenrothes Area Residents Federation on 14 January 2019

A Participation Request has been submitted by Glenrothes Area Residents Federation (GARF) to Fife Health Board in terms of Section 22 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (“the CE Act”).

GARF is a “community participation body” in terms of Section 20(1) of the CE Act and Fife Health Board is a “public service authority” in terms of Section 21 and Schedule 2 of the CE Act.

Fife Health Board notes that the outcome that GARF wants to improve in their Participation Request is “the continuity in some shape or form of the Out of Hours service at Glenrothes Hospital”.

Having considered the Participation Request fully and the matters outlined in Section 24 of the CE Act, Fife Health Board agrees to the Participation Request.

Outcome Improvement Process:

NHS Fife, at the time of giving this notice, recognises that a public consultation is presently being undertaken by the Fife Health & Social Care Partnership called “Joining up Care”, part of which is considering Out of Hours urgent care redesign throughout Fife, including the Glenrothes area.



Chair Tricia Marwick
Chief Executive Paul Hawkins
Fife NHS Board is the common name of Fife Health Board

NHS Fife will facilitate additional collaboration between GARF and Fife Health & Social Care Partnership, with particular reference to proposals under discussion by the Partnership for Out of Hours service redesign in the Glenrothes area of Fife, by:

- Facilitating further opportunity for GARF to present their proposals relating to Out of Service provision to officers of the Fife Health & Social Care Partnership and engage in constructive dialogue on that matter, with the expectation that Glenrothes Area Residents Federation will actively participate in that process;

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Hawkins', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul Hawkins
Chief Executive