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Dear Mr D. Li. Roberts

Thank you for your letter dated 15 April 2014 in which you clarified you were specifically concerned about the limited number of places at such establishments as 81 Lowther Street. I thought I should update you as to where we were with this.

The independent review of mental health is due to report back at the end of May 2014. We are now in the process of reviewing the previous mental health and wellbeing framework strategy from 2011. This is with a view to developing a new Mental Health Strategy for Cumbria in partnership with all multi agency stakeholders and public/ patient consultation. Both of these elements will have a significant impact in informing the development of improved mental health pathways which will include the configuration of community and bed based crisis services across the county.

Yours Sincerely



Medical Director

NHS Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group

