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**Reference : Healthy Weston Programme.**

Dear Julia,

I am writing to you on behalf of Pier Health Group in support of the Healthy Weston programme.

Pier Health Group was not fully formed at the time of the public consultation on the future of services at Weston General Hospital. However, it was formally constituted on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019, bringing together 8 GP practices in Weston-super-Mare.

As a super partnership of GP practices, Pier Health Group is able to take a broad and informed view in commenting on any matters related to the local healthcare system. It is in this role that we can write formally to support the proposals contained within the Healthy Weston consultation and the broader objectives of the programme.

However, Pier Health Group does recognise that these changes do not go far enough and that further significant changes will be required to meet the case for change and deliver high quality and sustainable healthcare for our local population.

Pier Health Group will continue to fully engage with the Healthy Weston programme to support development and implementation in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Heather', is written over a horizontal line.

Dr John Heather  
Clinical Director