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Dear Helen and Akram

**2017/18 CCG annual assessments**

The CCG annual assessment for 2017/18 provides each CCG with a headline assessment against the indicators in the CCG improvement and assessment framework (CCG IAF). The IAF aligns key objectives and priorities as part of our aim to deliver the *Five Year Forward View*. The headline assessment has been confirmed by NHS England's Commissioning Committee.

This letter provides confirmation of the annual assessment, as well as a summary of any areas of strength and where improvement is needed from our year-end review (**Annex A**).

Detail of the methodology used to reach the overall assessment for 2017/18 can be found at **Annex B**. The categorisation of the headline rating is either Outstanding, Good, Requires Improvement or Inadequate.

The draft final headline rating for 2017/18 for Bradford City CCG is **Outstanding**. This compares to our 2016/17 assessment of Good; and I commend you on the significant improvement and progress secured by the CCG.

The 2017/18 annual assessments will be published on the CCG Improvement and Assessment page of the NHS England website in July. At the same time they will be published on the MyNHS section of the NHS Choices website. The dashboard with the data will be issued with year-end ratings in July.

Thank you for your CCG's contribution to delivering the *Five Year Forward View*, and your focus on making improvements for local people. I look forward to working with you and your colleagues during 2017/18, including following up on the annual assessment.

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**I would ask that you please treat your headline rating in confidence until NHS England has published the annual assessment report on its website.** This rating remains draft until formal release. Please let me know if there is anything in this letter that you would like to follow up on.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Moira Dumma". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Moira Dumma  
**Director of Commissioning Operations**  
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