Thank you for your questions.

I am happy to confirm that I would welcome urgent action on getting the project for a new build surgery in Calne underway again as soon as possible. I will invite the ICB representative to provide a verbal update at the May Board meeting and a further written report on primary care provision (including on specific sites as appropriate) at the July Board meeting. I will also invite the Health Select Committee to consider this topic at an appropriate point so that appropriate recommendations can be made.

BSW ICB have provided the following written response to the question in advance of the meeting:

Bath, NE Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board (BSW ICB) is committed to working with primary care colleagues to ensure local services are provided in fit for purpose estates.

The ICB has worked with our practices and Primary Care Networks using the national Primary Care estates planning tools to identify those primary care projects across BSW which should be prioritised for completion. Within this list of priority projects are several initiatives which include Wiltshire practices.

A dedicated Primary Care Estates Investment Plan is currently being drawn up which will set out how the works listed on the prioritisation framework can be taken forward and over what timeframe. Once this plan has been communicated to those affected practices, we will be able to share our plans more widely with partners.

Having the support of local stakeholders, such as MPs and other elected officials, will be key to making things happen, and Gordon Muvuti, the BSW Executive Director for Primary Care, will keep colleagues outside of the ICB updated with progress through an ongoing, and regular dialogue.