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Dear Mr Phipps

**Re: Chippenham Ambulance Station**

I recently wrote to you to inform you that as part of our continuing work to improve our service there are changes happening in Chippenham with regard to our estates and station move. I am writing to you today with further good news: we are no longer moving our Learning & Development, Responder and Stores teams to Corsham Science Park, Park Lane, Corsham who instead will move to Methuen Park, Chippenham, a location closer to the new station in Bath Road.

For completeness, departments will be relocating as follows:

- **The Learning & Development team** will be re-locating to **Methuen Park, Chippenham**. This team leads the training of Emergency Care Assistants (who support our paramedics) in responding to 999 calls and support the continuing professional development of our paramedics and frontline clinicians.
- **Our Responder team** will be re-locating to **Methuen Park, Chippenham**. These colleagues support and train our fantastic public 'Community First Responder' (CFR) volunteers. CFRs are members of the public who undertake training to help provide a local emergency response from within their communities before the NHS emergency service arrive to continue to provide care to our patients.
- **The Medical Device team** will be re-locating to **Swindon Ambulance Station**. The medical technicians undertake the calibration, servicing and maintenance of the medical devices we use in our ambulances. These devices provide vital clinical information to our paramedics when treating our patients.
- **Our Driver Training team** will be re-locating to **Shortway, Thornbury**. Our driver training team train our crews in driving the vehicles we use to respond to incidents safely.
- **Our Stores team** will be re-locating to **Methuen Park, Chippenham**. This team ensures the Trust maintains all of the relevant goods, supplies, medicines and personal protective equipment (PPE). **The Operational Station** will be re-locating from its current site to **Bath Road, Chippenham**, as previously advised, and work is progressing well to support the move later this year.

As before, once we are able to do so, we look forward to showing you our new facilities. In the meantime if you have any further questions, please do get in touch and thank you for your ongoing support to our people, our Trust and the wider NHS. It is truly appreciated by us all.

Yours sincerely

**Will Warrender CBE**  
Chief Executive