




Royal United Hospital Bath 

NHS Trust

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Dear Mr Gray

We would like to thank the Council for their interest in this area. The Trust is commissioned to provide a community X-Ray service in five sites within Wiltshire by the NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). Both parties are currently exploring how we can best match service capacity to the demands of the local population. The Council will appreciate that service provision is often limited by the resource available both to the commissioner, and in turn, to the provider, however we are exploring how we can use the current funding envelope to provide better local access to radiology.

The model is still being developed however an aim is to increase the level of same-day access provision that should reduce the need to travel to the RUH site in Bath in the future. Our proposal is being drafted and will be available to Wiltshire CCG in early February with the aim, if commissioned, of piloting the service early in the new financial year. Due to the Council's interest in the matter, we will discuss with Wiltshire CCG the potential to include Melksham as a pilot site for the new service.

Yours sincerely,

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cc. Dr Helen Osborn, GP Chair, WWYKD, Wiltshire CCG