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Dear colleague

Director (South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw), NHS England

I apologise for the delay in formally advising you, as a result of the Christmas holidays, but I am delighted to advise you that I have now been appointed to the post of Director (South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw) for NHS England. This brings some stability to the team over 9 months of uncertainty and means that I can proceed with filling the Director of Commissioning role, which has been covered by Steve Hackett, in addition to his role as Director of Finance.

Steve Hackett leaves South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw on 7 February to take up a new Executive Director post at Chesterfield Royal Hospital Foundation Trust. Ian Currell will join the team from West Yorkshire as interim Director of Finance from Steve's departure until I have a permanent Director of Finance in post. Interviews are scheduled for the Director of Finance permanent post on Monday 13 January.

I look forward to continuing to work with you as commissioning leaders in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw and in supporting the CCGs in their development.

I thank you for your support to me during the interim period.

Yours sincerely

Eleri de Gilbert
Director (South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw)
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