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Dear Sir,

**Provision of New Health Centres**

At the meeting of the Special Budget Council held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012 the following Motion was passed in respect of the provision of new health centres.

I have been asked to send you a copy to seek your support and assistance in securing the use of this money for work to start on the new health centres in Colne and Great Harwood and the new Community Hospital in Clitheroe.

**"RESOLVED**

- (1) This Council notes that the Board of the NHS East Lancashire Primary Care Trust (PCT) resolved that a capital reserve of over £10million would be used for providing new health centres in Colne and Great Harwood and the new Community Hospital in Clitheroe.
- (2) It further notes that the Board of the East Lancashire PCT is no longer functioning following the inclusion of the PCT in the temporary NHS Lancashire "cluster" of PCTs, and that the North West Strategic Health Authority (SHA) has been incorporated into a new temporary North of England SHA.
- (3) This Council therefore resolves to seek assurances from the NHS Lancashire Board and the North of England SHA, and from the Secretary of State for Health, that this capital reserve will be used for the purposes intended by the East Lancashire PCT. It asks for an explanation of where the money is currently held and which body is now responsible for a decision on commissioning the three health centres.
- (4) This Council further resolves to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Parliament for Pendle, Hyndburn and the Ribble Valley, to the



Borough Councils of Hyndburn and the Ribble Valley, to Lancashire County Council, and to the shadow Clinical Commissioning Group for East Lancashire, and to seek their support and assistance in securing the use of this money for work to start on the new health centres in Colne and Great Harwood and the new Community Hospital in Clitheroe.”

Yours faithfully,



**Jane Watson,  
Senior Committee Administrator.**



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