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Dear xxx,

You may have heard recently that we have made a proposal regarding the future location of Abbots Lodge, which in turn may have an effect upon your relative who is currently a resident. Therefore, the purpose of us writing to you is to clarify the current position.

As you are aware, Abbots Lodge is situated in Netley. The facilities of this building have been deteriorating over recent years and this, coupled with the isolation of the site, creates many challenges when catering for the particular client group.

We cannot foresee this situation improving and with this in mind, our plan is to re-provide the Challenging Behaviour facility to the newly built facility at Antelope House, Brintons Terrace, St Mary's, Southampton. SO14 0YG.

At this stage, we do not anticipate this occurring until next year. We realise that during times of change, it can be a worrying period. However, please be reassured of our commitment to provide the best challenging behaviour service to your relative.

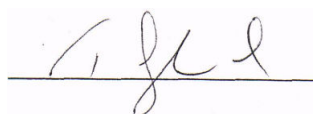
We will of course keep you updated on these developments and provide you with further details as they become available.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to let Sandra Walter, Unit Manager, know if you are unsure of any of the aspects of the proposed changes. Sandra would be pleased to discuss issues with you and can be contacted on 023 8045 3562.

Yours sincerely,



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