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Dear Professor Cookson

RE: Prototype Health Equity Indicators

I am writing in support of the prototype NHS equity indicators that you demonstrated earlier this year to a group of colleagues across the health system in York. We found the rationale for the selected indicators convincing, and in covering the end-to-end patient journey gave a wide range of points of comparison.

It was clear from the presentation and data that these indicators, available on a national basis and updated annually, would provide a firm foundation for health equity monitoring and for improvement purposes, as well as for planning and delivering local health services. We would be interested in working with these indicators in conjunction with local authority and public health colleagues to understand where effective interventions can be made on the basis of this data, and hope that full consideration is given to rolling out this approach at national level.

Yours sincerely

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