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Dear Sue

Thank you for your letter of 8th August regarding the Committee's concern about the outcomes for patients who had been on the now closed Davidson ward. I would of course be happy to come and meet the Committee should that be helpful but wanted in the first instance to write formally in response to your letter.

Prior to Davidson's closure, there were 9 patients on the ten bedded ward. As you would expect, a careful and detailed assessment of each person's clinical needs and personal preferences regarding move on accommodation was undertaken.

For completeness I have attached the anonymised detail of the discharge destinations for each person. I thought that sharing this level of evidence would be the most helpful source of assurance to the committee. Do please let me know if you would like me to come and meet the committee any point.

Kind Regards

Helen Greatorex
Chief Executive