

15 September 2006

Councillor David Clues
Chair, Brent Health Select Committee
Brent Council
Room 221, Policy & Regeneration Unit
Brent Town Hall
Forty Lane
Wembley HA9 9HD

Dear Councillor Clues

Re: Application by CNWL for NHS Foundation Trust Status

Thank you for agreeing to consider our Foundation Trust application at the meeting of the Health Select Committee being held on 4 October 2006.

In advance of the meeting, I am delighted to attach our full Foundation Trust consultation document, as well as a supporting document on our service plans. Importantly, by becoming a Foundation Trust we will have the opportunity to build on our partnership working and involve even more closely local people and partner organisations in the development of our services. In our consultation document we set out how we will achieve this, including through our vision, service plans and governance proposals as a Foundation Trust.

As part of our consultation process we are actively seeking the views of partner organisations, service users, carers and local residents. We would greatly value the input of the Health Select Committee on our proposals.

We look forward to the opportunity of presenting our Foundation Trust application to Committee members at the meeting on 4 October. If before the meeting you have any queries or require any further information about our FT application and plans please do not hesitate to contact either myself or John Vaughan, our FT Lead.

Yours sincerely



Dr Peter Carter
Chief Executive

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