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**Dear Chris** 

## RE: MORECAMBE BAY REMOTE PILOTED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TRANSIT ROUTE

On behalf of the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership, I am pleased to support the programme to examine the business case behind using remotely piloted vehicles to transport medical goods and products between Lancaster Royal Infirmary, Westmoreland General and Furness General Hospitals.

The opportunity to utilise the latest developments in drone technology within a healthcare setting is testament to the innovative capabilities of the area. Not only will the use of this technology provide an innovative solution to link the three hospitals, it will also contribute to a reduction in carbon emissions of the Trust which currently relies on road transportation to move medical goods and products between the hospitals. The natural geography of Morecambe Bay is perfect for this initiative which could benefit the local healthcare system, and the environment.

The fact that we have the capabilities to trail this technology and showcase the potential of drone technology in the North West is an excellent opportunity for the NHS, the Net Zero agenda and the local economy.

Yours sincerely,



Sarah Kemp Chief Executive Officer Lancashire Enterprise Partnership

