

Dear Stakeholder,

Request for support to [ACP-2022-031](#) Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust feasibility flights within a Temporary Danger Area.

I am writing to you on behalf of Apian who are a medical logistics startup founded by NHS doctors with support from the NHS Clinical Entrepreneur Programme. We work on behalf of the NHS to operationalise uncrewed air system (UAS) technology and research its impact on patient health outcomes and staff wellbeing.

Apian, in conjunction with the Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is looking to conduct feasibility flights using UAS between its hospitals to provide a regular, on-demand delivery service for the distribution of medical products. These flights will allow us to research, validate and provide vital data to establish whether the use of UAS in these clinical settings will lead to improved patient care.

As part of the airspace change process, we have identified you as a key stakeholder. We have attached the full details of our proposal. We have also included a feedback form which we kindly request you to return to us before the 4th November 2022, and look forward to receiving your confirmation of support.

If you have any further questions or would like to discuss the project in further detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Louisa
Head of Aviation