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Dear Zillah

**RE: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between NHS England and Provide Community Interest Company (CIC) for the Provision of Paediatric Sexual Abuse & Assault Services dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019.**

Following our communication in July, we have undertaken a review of the service and have made the decision to give notice of our intention to cease the provision of Paediatrician cover for the Essex SARC.

The latest MOU we have on file refers to a term from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 and we are not aware of a notice period attached to this. As such, we hope you are in agreement to negotiate a mutually suitable timeframe to cease delivery of the service.

We note that we have not received funding for this service for the 2019-20 or 2020-21 financial years and would like to ask if invoice amounts for this period of service can be agreed and billed.

With this in mind, we would welcome further discussion regarding the final billing arrangements and a suitable timeframe to cease service delivery.

Please let me know when a suitable time would be to discuss this further.

Many thanks, we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Slade', written in a cursive style.

Sharon Slade  
Contracts and Supply Chain Officer