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Dear Deputy Bree

**Future Hospital Review Panel** 

I write in response to your letter of 16<sup>th</sup> August.

I am pleased to see that the Review Panel is now in place and that you have been appointed as Chair. The work to be undertaken by the Panel and its advisors is essential to provide the Assembly and the wider public with confidence to progress the Future Hospital.

I note that you have concerns regarding the tight timescale for delivery of the Outline Business Case and Funding papers. I agree that it is vital to ensure the Panel and its advisors have the appropriate time to review the information supporting these key decisions.

The proposed appointment of Concerto and Opus to act as advisors is, I believe, the right approach and will enable the prior knowledge acquired by these organisations to assist in delivering a high quality and timely output.

With this in mind, I would welcome an early meeting with yourself and relevant officers to discuss the best way forward.

Yours sincerely

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