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Health and Wellbeing Board

I am writing to you as Chair of the Eastern Region Housing Learning Improvement Network (LIN) to highlight the importance of housing to support your strategic directions to provide care closer to home with support from health and social care services. In order to achieve this outcome for local people who are receiving care, often the need for suitable housing is key to ensuring the environment enables the service delivery to take place.

The Housing LIN would like to stress the need for strategic housing partners being represented on the Health and Wellbeing Board membership to ensure that housing is able to contribute to delivering a sustainable strategic approach.

The Housing LIN representatives would welcome a contact name and details of the person they should contact with in your area to commence a dialogue on how they engage with the development of local Health and Wellbeing Boards.

Please could you send the name contact e-mail address to my PA Katy Muddyman at katy.muddyman@cambridgeshire.nhs.uk by the 31st July 2011.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "C. Mitchell".

CATHY MITCHELL
Chair – Eastern Region Housing LIN