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Ms Julie Cave
Chief Executive
Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust
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Tuesday 21st November 2017

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

Dear Ms Cave,

I was very concerned to read today that, according to figures from the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSIC), there has been a 20.3 per cent fall in the number of doctors working at the NSFT in the five years between July 2012 and July 2017, compared to a 52.7 per cent increase in the number of managers during the same period.

As you will be aware, I have been very vocal about my belief that too much precious taxpayers' money is being wasted on, often duplicating, back office bureaucracy, instead of ensuring that it reaches the frontline services we all need and cherish. Growth in the number of managers at the Trust while the number of frontline doctors falls is completely the wrong way around.

I am writing to ask for an urgent meeting with you to go through this data, understand the situation and discuss what plans you have to put the Trust back on to a healthy footing moving forward.

Please can you liaise with my Constituency Office Manager, Tom Fenwick, on 01953 600617 to arrange a time and date for us to meet in the near future.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Freeman".

George Freeman MP

cc. Mr Gary Page – Chair of Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust