I want to provide my endorsement and commitment on behalf of XXXXX to the Yorkshire and Humber Health and Social Care Record (YHCR) and the Local Health and Care Record Exemplar (LHCRE) bid that will help make it happen. This builds on the commitment we have already demonstrated through each STP Chief Executive signing up to our LHCRE Charter which was included in our bid documentation.

Integrated care across our places and the "left shift" that is required involving patients and citizens in their own health and wellbeing is a shared ambition across the region that this project will help to enable.

We recognise pockets of excellence and maturity in different parts of the region, e.g. Leeds, Rotherham and Sheffield and we are committed to extend and integrate these capabilities in terms of people, process, clinical practice and technology across our places.

It is a great credit to the partnership created across the geography that elements of the bid response are now being developed ready for delivery in particularly the Helm Person Held Record.

This new funding and the additional support afforded through LHCRE areas will provide the necessary regional capacity and capability to standardise and reuse the capabilities and work already done across the region. This will involve working with our health and care professionals to apply these capabilities into the different local contexts whilst at the same time creating the integrated YHCR. The impact on citizens throughout Yorkshire and the Humber will be significant and against a timeline that will see benefit to those people who need it most.

The region is committed to working as one in this endeavour and we will collectively be holding the team to account for its delivery. This is a key enabler to Yorkshire and Humber being the best place to receive care and support and due to what will be the creation of a combined longitudinal normalised record for up to 5.4m people it provides the potential to become a global centre of excellence for clinical research.