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Dear Ms Riley

New Hospital at Cramlington

I refer to the attached Newspaper article stating that the Trust intends to sponsor a bus service between the new hospital and Cramlington Shopping Centre.

It's excellent news that the Trust is considering public transport access to the new hospital, particularly given the propensity to impose punitive parking charges at hospital car parks, but SENRUG would urge the trust to consider extending the bus link a further 100 yards to Cramlington Rail Station as well. This would additionally provide rail connectivity to the new hospital (very important for people who are visiting relatives in hospital by public transport from other parts of the country). It would also give a direct link to the hospital to and from Nelson village.

Kindest regards

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