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Dear Ms Evans

**Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project
London Luton Airport Expansion, Examining Authorities Further Written Questions
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UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) welcomes the opportunity to input to the Written Questions issued on the 15 December 2023. ***Please note that we request views from the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) and the response provided below is sent on behalf of both UKHSA and OHID.***

We note that the Examining Authority has posed the following question to UKHSA: ***HAC.2.2 Health Monitoring***. *If health monitoring was to be secured by requirement, can the UKHSA confirm whether it would want to have an ongoing role in the monitoring or reporting process? If not, who should undertake this role?*

UKHSA and OHID are of the view that, if health monitoring was to be secured by requirement, reporting should be to an advisory board set up specifically for overseeing the delivery of this requirement. This board should include public health representatives from neighbouring local authorities, representatives from local community groups, and one or more independent subject matter expert(s). UKHSA and OHID can have an ongoing role in the process through membership of the advisory board.

Yours sincerely

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