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To Whom It May Concern Proposed Renal Dialysis Unit Stationary House Acacia Avenue Port Talbot SA12 7DP

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## Re: Proposed New Renal Dialysis Unit

Pease accept this letter in support of the new renal dialyse unit proposed for Neath & Port Talbot.

For information proposed, Popham Kidney Support is a charity based in Swansea that supports children, youths and adults with kidney disease in Wales and their families in Wales to lead a better quality of life.

We have been in support of the development of a new renal unit for Neath & Port Talbot for a long time. We have spoken to many people who dialyse in Morriston who would benefit from being able to dialyse closer to home. The travel it takes to get to the renal unit and home can be more than an hour each way on top of an already long dialysis treatment. To be able to receive their treatment in more accessible area will improve their quality of life.

I trust this information is of use, please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Yours faithfully.

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