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Alison Kelly
Director of Nursing and Quality
Countess of Chester Hospital

Dear Alison,

I am writing to express my intentions to flexibly retire from my post as Head of Nursing for the Urgent Care Division. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for all your support, advice and direction over the past 2 years. I have really enjoyed working with you as part of your senior team. I wish you continued success in leading and developing the nursing team.

I feel that we have achieved a great deal within our nursing team to benefit our patients within the Trust, improved patient safety and experience and remain throughout the many changes a strong cohesive team.

With regard to the potential opportunity to flexibly retire; I would wish to return, if possible, to a 15 hour per week post in which I can continue to support the Trust in achieving their objectives.

It is my intention that my last day of service will be 30th September 2015. I will have accrued 16.5 days annual leave plus 5 days carried over from 2014/15. I have arranged to take 10 days annual leave i.e. 3rd August 2015 - 16th August 2015 (inclusive) and 10 days from 7th September 2015 to 18th September 2015 (inclusive).

Yours sincerely

Jane Evans
Head of Nursing
Urgent Care Division