

INFORMATION RELEASE

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Communication between the Health Infrastructure, Investment and PPE Division and:

1. the Director of East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership
2. Directors within DG Health and Social Care

about the buy-out of the East Ayrshire Community Hospital PFI contract.

RESULTS

Result 1	<p>From: McCallum R (Richard) <Richard.McCallum@gov.scot> Sent: 08 January 2021 15:45 To: Morrison A (Alan) <Alan.Morrison@gov.scot> Subject: FW: EACH</p> <p>In a conversation [redacted] earlier, he mentioned a short term spend option for them would be to buyout the PFI contract at East Ayrshire Community Hospital [Out of scope]. I asked him what likelihood there would be of such a deal concluding in the next two months [Out of scope]. I don't think he's explored much, but have you had any follow-up since the email below? I don't mind them asking the question (apparently they had conversations with the contractor 3-4 years ago), but I don't want to raise expectations and the VFM has to be satisfied obviously.</p> <p>Richard</p>
Result 2	<p>From: [redacted] (Health) <[redacted]@gov.scot> On Behalf Of McCallum R (Richard) Sent: 23 February 2021 11:24 To: Bennett F (Fiona) (Health Finance) <Fiona.Bennett@gov.scot>; Morrison A (Alan) <Alan.Morrison@gov.scot> Cc: Black A (Alasdair) <Alasdair.Black@gov.scot> Subject: FW: EACH</p> <p>Hola Both</p>

Further to yesterday's conversation, RMcC asks for your thoughts on building this in. (presumably you're aware of what the 'in' refers to to)

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From: Morrison A (Alan) <Alan.Morrison@gov.scot>

Sent: 08 February 2021 11:50

To: McCallum R (Richard) <Richard.McCallum@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: EACH

I think EACH is an on/on PFI project, so without looking into this too deeply, I suspect the buyout would score as revenue which might give us a bit more time. However, the research/indirect capital adjustment we make probably means we could accommodate whatever funding route is needed.

From: McCallum R (Richard)

Sent: 08 February 2021 07:38

To: Morrison A (Alan)

Subject: FW: EACH

Just for awareness, I spoke to **[redacted]** about this and said there was no guarantee of funding but he could explore options. Probably one just to keep an eye on, particularly as we will presumably need to finalise rev/cap budgets pretty soon?

	Richard
Result 3	<p>From: Morrison A (Alan) <Alan.Morrison@gov.scot> Sent: 11 May 2021 14:47 To: McCallum R (Richard) <Richard.McCallum@gov.scot> Subject: RE: SPAD VIEW: East Ayrshire Community Hospital</p> <p>There is no rush. The contract has been signed, but the SPV is completely indifferent to when we announce it and NHS A&A are quite happy to wait until they get the ok from us.</p> <p>From: McCallum R (Richard) <Richard.McCallum@gov.scot> Sent: 11 May 2021 14:25 To: Morrison A (Alan) <Alan.Morrison@gov.scot> Subject: FW: SPAD VIEW: East Ayrshire Community Hospital</p> <p>What's the rush to announce this? Richard</p>