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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Burngreave Clean Air Campaign - Petition to SYPTE**

Thank you for your petition in relation to environmentally friendly local transport, particularly into Northern General Hospital.

As you are aware, this petition was noted at the Sheffield City Region Mayoral Combined Authority meeting on Monday 3 June 2019 for South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive (SYPTE) to provide a response.

Bus service provision for the Northern General Hospital (NGH) is very good with numerous high frequency bus services serving the Barnsley Road and Herries Road entrances. The Sheffield Hospital Guide provides information regarding the direct bus services to and from Sheffield Hospitals and is available online at <https://www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/sheffieldhospitalguide.htm>. SYPTE, along with other members of the Sheffield Bus Partnership are committed to improving the environmental standards of the bus fleet.

The quality of vehicles is improving as new fleets are introduced to meet the latest legislations for air quality. New buses on frequent services 1 and 1a, operated by Stagecoach and First respectively, are to the latest Euro VI emissions standards and have stop/start technology which automatically stops the engine when the bus is stationary, helping to reduce emissions. These services were the subject of a successful funding bid of £1.32m to the Office for Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV) back in 2016 and have been in operation since autumn 2018

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Some services currently use the service road at NGH such as Stagecoach service 2 in the evenings and on Sundays which operates via the clocktower roundabout, SYPTE tendered service 32 and SCT service H1 contracted to the health authority during the daytime.

From September First are proposing to introduce a 15-minute service to the clocktower from Sheffield via Barnsley Road.

Active Travel, improved public transport, reduced journey times, and tackling air quality and congestion are all at the heart of Sheffield City Region Mayor Dan Jarvis' Transport Vision and Strategy and details can be found at <https://sheffieldcityregion.org.uk/manifesto/transport/>.

I trust the above updates you on the situation but, if I can be of any further assistance, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Edwards', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**STEPHEN EDWARDS**  
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