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Dear Caroline,

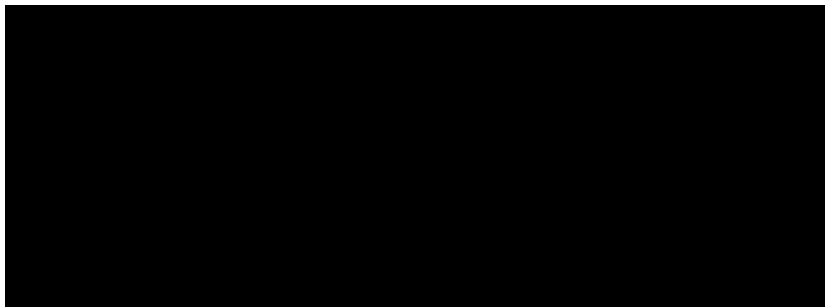
Application by Home Office for outline planning permission for the extension of Haslar IRC to create 470 additional secure bed spaces at Haslar IRC Dolphin Way, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 2AW. Planning Inspectorate application no: CROWN/2026/0000005.

I have been asked to notify you, on behalf of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities & Local Government, that the above planning proposal has been deemed Nationally Important. This decision has been taken having regard to the [Crown Development, Written Ministerial Statement, 13 February 2025](#).

An application has been made to the Planning Inspectorate under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Section 293D Applications) and the [Town and Country Planning \(Crown Development Applications\) \(Procedure and Written Representations\) Order 2025](#).

My officials will notify you of the outcome of the planning application.

Best wishes,



MATTHEW PENNYCOOK MP
Minister of State for Housing and Planning