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Joint statement from Beaufort and Skipton Health Service Board Chair, Deputy Chair and acting CEO, and community representatives Sally Wills and Geoff Notman

On 28 August 2018, the Beaufort and Skipton Health Service Board Chair, Rathi Dawson, Deputy Chair Karlie Tucker, and Interim CEO Jim Fletcher held a meeting with senior executives of the Department of Health and Human Services and community representatives Sally Wills and Geoff Notman at Skipton.

At the meeting, it was agreed and recognised that:

- Dr Mohammed Al Naima is working to finalise Medicare arrangements and other contract obligations to ensure a resolution to his reinstatement.
- The Health Service is awaiting a response from Dr Al Naima on these matters and is willing to meet with Dr Al Naima and assist him to finalise his return to work.
- The independent review team has been finalised and the Terms of Reference are currently being completed
- The independent review will address the concerns of the community as addressed at the meeting.
- Beaufort and Skipton Health Service needs to more regularly and better engage with the community.
- The board is listening to the community concerns.
- We look forward to working together constructively to address the issues

Today was a productive step forward for Beaufort and Skipton Health Service and the community.