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Dear Mr Hoble,

AMENDMENT TO PAGES 77 AND 78 OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND EVIDENCE TO DDRB 2027-28 PAY ROUND

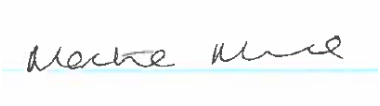
I am writing to you regarding the recent submission of Northern Ireland's evidence for the 2027/28 Doctors' and Dentists' Review Body report.

Following submission of the full evidence to you on 22 October 2026, it was identified that the evidence did not fully reflect the findings of the General Dental Services Cost of Service Review, which was published on 16 September 2026. This review provides important evidence regarding the sustainability of Health Service dentistry in Northern Ireland and will form the basis for dental reform in Northern Ireland over the coming months.

I have attached amendments to pages 77 and 78 of the Northern Ireland Evidence from the Department for your consideration.

I would be grateful if you would accept this amendment, and also my apologies that this evidence was not contained in our original report.

Yours sincerely



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Director of Primary Care