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Dear *Colleagues,*

REBUILDING HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

Following on from my commitment to update you all after the meetings of the Management Board, please find below my update from the meeting held on Wednesday 1 December 2021.

The Board received updates to note on the action plan in relation to easing staffing pressures.

The Board received an update on the Whiteabbey Nightingale. The update included outcomes since moving to the regional model of fracture orthopaedics with general rehabilitation, the funding position and staffing and capacity pressures.

The Board received a short overview on draft Interim Stabilisation Plans for Emergency General Surgery and Paediatric General Surgery.

The Board received an update on the Intermediate Care Hospital at Home Performance. The updated included a short presentation on referrals' activity, assessments and length of stay. The Board also received an overview of the Home Based Framework.

Further to the meeting on 17 November 2021, the Board received a further update on a paper exploring the availability of additional nursing home capacity.

The Board noted a paper on Trust performance against Phase 6 (July – September 2021) activity projections.

I trust that you find this update helpful and I look forward to our continuing discussion on the vitally important work of rebuilding HSC services in the weeks and months ahead.



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Minister of Health