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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 3 November 2021.

The Board received a further update on the options to ease staffing pressures over the winter months. The update included proposals on the way forward and a short presentation on the current actions being undertaken within the Northern Health and Social Care Trust.

The Board received an update on the draft Perioperative Nursing Report. The update highlighted revisions from the previous draft.

The Board received an overview on a paper detailing potential methods for increasing capacity across the HSC for the winter period 2021/22. The paper covered a range of options which will now be considered in more detail.

The Board received an update on Trust Service Delivery plans (Quarter 4). A further update is planned in the coming weeks.

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.

Yours sincerely



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Minister of Health