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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 7 July 2021.

The Board received an update on the Whiteabbey Nightingale legacy arrangements. The update included progress to date, next steps and funding considerations.

The Board discussed a paper setting out an update on developing a Qualifications Based Register, Continuous Learning Framework and Career Structure for the Social Care Workforce in Northern Ireland. The paper included the context for social care workforce reform, proposals, areas for consideration and resource implications.

The Board received an update on Children's Services, which included the scope of children's services, arrangements during the pandemic and service challenges.

The Board received an overview of the Regional Mental Health Surge and Rebuild Plan. The overview included rebuild and recovery planning and an action plan for 2021/22.

The Board also received an overview of the Strategic Outcomes Framework. The overview included progress to date and the next steps.

Finally Board Members received an update on No More Silos. The update provided further details for delivering future work.

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 faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robin Swann', written in a cursive style.

**Robin Swann MLA**  
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