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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 10 March 2021.

The Board received an overview of the Trust activity levels across a range of services for the October-December quarter. On the whole, Trusts exceeded the planned levels of activity. The Board will continue to monitor the volumes of activity against Trusts' Rebuilding plans.

The Board also discussed the scope and timing of a potential review of General Surgery services. The Board received an overview of the consultation analysis following a 12 week consultation on the temporary amendments to the HSC Framework. I will be publishing the consultation analysis document shortly.

The Board also noted an update on the HSC Industry Partnership between the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry and the NI Medicines Optimisation Innovation Centre.

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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