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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 17 November 2021.

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

The Board received an update on the Integrated Care System consultation. The update included a summary of responses received.

Following on from 10 November meeting, the Board received a further update on the draft Primary Care Surge plan. The update included information on Locally Enhanced Services, funding and Primary Care Multidisciplinary Teams.

The Board received an overview on a paper exploring the availability of additional nursing home capacity.

The Board received an overview of the Paediatric Surge Plan. The overview included planning assumptions, principles underpinning the plan and staffing considerations.

A presentation on Assistive Technology Services (ATS) was delivered to the Board. The presentation explained ATS, the importance of ATS and the potential benefits of improving services.

Further to the meeting on 27 October 2021, the Board received further updates on a paper seeking additional funding for the Domiciliary Care Sector.

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.

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

**Robin Swann MLA**  
**Minister of Health**