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Dear Colleagues,

REBUILDING HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

Following on from my commitment to update you all following the weekly meeting of the Management Board, please find below my third update. The Management Board met on Wednesday 01 July 2020 and considered a range of issues.

The Board considered the proposed approach to monitoring progress on rebuilding HSC Services. It was agreed that the first monitoring report should be submitted to the Board in August.

The Board received an overview of the Urgent and Emergency Care short term action plan with ten key commitments which could be implemented rapidly. The Board agreed that a detailed proposal will be submitted to me for my consideration.

The Board also considered proposals on service provision pathway changes for Acute Care at Home/Care Homes.

The Board also received a verbal update on the work being progressed on the Regional Surge Plan including critical care bed requirements and plans to commission more step down capacity.

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,

Robin Swann MLA
Minister for Health