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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 update following the Management Board meeting on Wednesday 9 September 2020 which considered a range of issues.

The Board received an update report from the Acting Chief Dental Officer on the challenges that dentists have faced during the Covid-19 pandemic, the steps that have been taken to restart dental services and the plans going forward.

The Board also received an update on the implementation of the Imaging Review, including plans to set up a Medical Imaging Board following my approval for recurrent funding.

Furthermore, the Board received an update report on the Service Delivery Innovation Workstream following a series of workshops. It is planned to have final recommendations presented to the Management Board shortly, which will then be submitted to me for consideration.

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**