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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 second update. The Management Board met on Wednesday 24 June 2020 and considered a range of issues.

This included the use of the Independent Sector going forward. The Board agreed that a detailed proposal will be submitted to me for my consideration.

The Board received an overview of proposals for Urgent and Emergency Care and agreed that an action plan should be developed.

The Board also considered in more detail the proposals being progressed by the HSCB and Primary Care to rebuild primary care services and strengthen the links with secondary and community care. The Board agreed that the proposals should be submitted to me for my consideration.

The Board also received a verbal update on the work being progressed to tackle Mental Health issues and received a presentation on PPE modelling which will be a key element going forward in the rebuilding process.

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.



Robin Swann MLA
Minister for Health

