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Dear Dr O'Hagan

Inquiry into Access to General Practice in Northern Ireland

Thank you for your letter dated 4 April 2025 following up on the evidence you provided to the inquiry into Access to General Practice in Northern Ireland, this will be submitted as evidence to the inquiry alongside your previous submissions.

In respect of the issues you raise following changes made to the online survey, we recognise the impact that these changes will have on the data collected and have identified any responses submitted prior to the changes.

The changes made and potential issues regarding the responses to these questions will be considered and acknowledged in the analysis and reporting of the survey findings.

Your comments regarding the evidence provided by the Permanent Secretary and Departmental Colleagues have been noted, and will be considered in the drafting of the final report.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your offer of further engagement with the BMA in the future, this will be kept under consideration.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel McCrossan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel McCrossan
Chairperson
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