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Dear Hugh

**MEMORANDUM OF REPLY: REDUCING ADULT REOFFENDING IN
NORTHERN IRELAND**

At its meeting on 20 November 2025, the Committee considered the Department's update on the Memorandum of Reply on the PAC report on 'Reducing Adult Reoffending in NI'.

The Committee has requested an update on all recommendations in 12 months' time. In particular further clarification on the following key issues:

- The delivery plan for the outcome-measurement dashboard (Recommendation 2) and
- A post-publication summary of the December 2025 Strategic Framework (Recommendation 3).

Yours sincerely,

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**Diane Forsythe
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