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Dear Peter,

MEMORANDUM OF REPLY: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTHERN IRELAND

At its meeting on 19 September 2024, the Committee reviewed the Memorandum of Reply (MOR) dated 8 August 2024 outlining your department's response around the recommendations contained within the Committee's previous mandate report.

The Committee noted your response at yesterday's meeting and has requested a further full update on all recommendations in 12 months' time. However, in the interim, the Committee has also requested quarterly progress updates.

The Committee is also seeking further clarification around data collection, specifically what is currently being done in respect of data recording and analysis to account for spending in the current financial year. The Committee would appreciate this being provided within the first progress update in December 24,

Yours sincerely,

Cheryl Brownlee

**Cheryl Brownlee
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