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Dear Mike

**MEMORANDUM OF REPLY: UPDATE ON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
IN NI**

At its meeting on 9 October 2025, the Committee considered your letter dated 28 August 2025 clarifying several points around your August 2025 quarterly update on the Memorandum of Reply to the PAC Report on Mental Health Services in Northern Ireland.

The Committee considered your response at its meeting of 16 October. Members expressed concerns about the lack of detail regarding timelines and progress against some recommendations. Members also noted the Ministerial Statement on the Mental Health Strategy and would appreciate an update on how this will impact on progress against recommendations.

The Committee, therefore, agreed to invite you to attend PAC to address Members' concerns and provide an update around timelines for implementation of the recommendations.

The Clerk will be in touch with you via email to arrange a suitable date and to confirm the names of the officials who will be attending,

Yours sincerely

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

Daniel McCrossan
Chairperson
Public Accounts Committee