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Dear Daniel

MEMORANDUM OF REPLY: UPDATE ON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NI

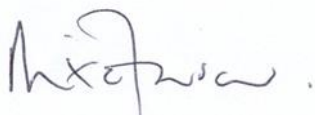
Thank you for your letter dated 5 November 2025 inviting me to attend the Public Accounts Committee meeting on Thursday 15 January 2026.

I welcome the opportunity to address Members' concerns and to outline the progress made in implementing the recommendations set out in the Memorandum of Reply on Mental Health Services in Northern Ireland.

I am writing to confirm my attendance. I will be accompanied by Heather Stevens, Director of Mental Health and Dr Ciara McKillop, Interim Director of Community Care in the Strategic Planning and Performance Group, both from the Department of Health.

I look forward to receiving the confirming timings in due course.

Yours sincerely



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