



**Northern Ireland
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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

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Dear Mike

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

Thank you for attending yesterday's meeting and briefing the Committee on the Memorandum of Reply to the PAC Report on Mental Health Services in Northern Ireland and providing an update around timelines for implementation of the recommendations.

Members have requested a further update to the Memorandum of Reply in writing, outlining the current position in respect of all recommendations, and detailing how the PAC recommendations will be addressed by the recent deliverability review and resulting work, including timescales for delivery against the recommendations.

Members would also appreciate an update on waiting lists and waiting times.

In addition, Members would be grateful if you can provide the following as they become available;

- The reset report referred to during the briefing session.
- The completed EY report on the Community and Voluntary Sector
- Further information on the work being undertaken within schools.

The Committee have also requested that you attend for a further briefing session in six months' time. Committee staff will be in contact in due course to arrange a suitable date.

Please respond by email using the address above by **Friday, 13th February 2026**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel McCrossan', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Daniel McCrossan
Chairperson
Public Accounts Committee