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Dear Jerry,

NHS Pay Review Body - Remit 2017-18

I am writing to confirm that I would appreciate the Review Body providing me with pay remit recommendations for 2017-18 in relation to all staff in Wales engaged on Agenda for Change terms and conditions.

Any recommendations should take into account the UK Government's public sector pay policy as well as the recruitment and retention challenges faced by all UK health departments. My officials will be happy to work with your secretariat to ensure all relevant supporting information is made available to meet the Review Body's timelines.

I am copying this letter to the Secretary of State for Wales, the Secretary of State for Health in England, the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport in Scotland and the Minister for Health, Social Services and Public Safety in Northern Ireland.

Yours sincerely,

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