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Dear Paul,

REVIEW BODY ON DOCTORS' AND DENTISTS' REMUNERATION – 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 medical and dental terms and conditions. I would also welcome your recommendations about general medical practitioners and general dental practitioners, particularly on how an overall pay uplift might be applied in Wales. In particular, for general medical practitioners, we would welcome observations about the issues affecting their recruitment, retention and motivation.

Any recommendations should take into account the UK Government's public sector pay policy as well as addressing the recruitment and retention challenges faced by all UK health departments more generally. 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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