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Dear Dr Knight

PRISON SERVICE PAY REVIEW BODY – NORTHERN IRELAND PAY 2017/18

I am writing to request the re-engagement of the Prison Service Pay Review Body to provide a Report and recommendations in respect of pay for operational staff in the Northern Ireland Prison Service.

I believe the independent nature of the PSPRB can offer significant benefits to the Northern Ireland Prison Service and would value your involvement in respect of the 2017/18 pay round.

I would be grateful if you would provide a report and recommendations for the remit group as soon as possible.

I am copying this letter to Phil Wragg, Director of Prisons in Northern Ireland, and would ask that you liaise with him directly to discuss the detail of any arrangements that need to be made in this respect.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Claire Sugden".

CLAIRE SUGDEN
Minister of Justice