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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

**REVIEW BODY ON DOCTORS' AND DENTISTS' REMUNERATION REMIT FOR WALES
2018/19**

Thank you for your letter of 21 December 2017.

We will aim to address all the points in your letter insofar as we can within the review body's terms of reference. On timing, I note you have sought the DDRB's recommendations before the end of March. As you are aware the 2018/19 DDRB pay round has been delayed by the UK Government's consideration of its public sector pay policy, and the subsequent Budget in November last year. As a result, and in consultation with all parties involved, we have established a pay round timetable which we currently expect will deliver a report, including our recommendations, by the end of May 2018. This date may however need to be reviewed in the light of the timing of receipt of the evidence which we are still awaiting.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Sir Paul Curran
Chair, DDRB

