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BY EMAIL

Dear Ronnie,

Thank you for your letter of 4 June detailing the 2017 pay award for operational prison staff and for our subsequent meeting on 6 June. I very much appreciated being able to discuss the current state of the prison service in Northern Ireland and catch up on matters that have arisen since our previous visit.

The Review Body notes your decision to implement the revised 12 month pay deal, following discussions between NIPS management and the Staff Associations, and I have now asked our secretariat to liaise with you with the aim of commissioning evidence and producing a report for 2018 as soon as is practicable. As you are aware, we are already planning to visit Northern Ireland to re-engage with the parties and to visit the establishments to ensure our understanding of the issues to up to date.

Dr Peter Knight
Chair, Prison Service Pay Review Body