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Dear Dr Knight

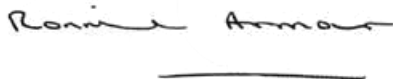
PRISON GRADES PAY AWARD 2017

I am writing to inform you that NIPS Management was unable to reach an agreed pay settlement with the Staff Associations in respect of 2017 pay. I have therefore taken the decision to proceed with implementation of the revised 12 month pay deal as set out in the attached circular which has now issued to staff.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to note the outcome in relation to the 2017 pay award.

I think it is important to move forward and look forward to the involvement of the Prison Service Pay Review Body in relation to 2018 pay. I welcome your agreement to visit Northern Ireland prison establishments to listen to the views of staff on 4 July.

Yours sincerely



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Director General

