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Regional Partnership Board Chairs

24 August 2020

Dear Chairs,

Thank you for your letter dated July 2020 in relation to the future funding arrangements for Regional Partnership Boards and your patience whilst the options have been prepared and considered. I am pleased to announce a 12 month extension of the Integrated Care Fund (ICF) and Transformation Fund (TF) until April 2022.

Projects you have developed using this funding have supported new ways of delivering health and social services for the people of Wales and I know that they have played a fundamental role in our response to Covid 19.

I am keen that the good work you were making joining up services, scaling up models of care and investing in specialist accommodation, innovating and building on your joint experiences, continues at pace.

This further year's funding - £89m ICF revenue and £40m ICF capital, together with £50m revenue for TF, will provide you with assurance and continuity as you progress your winter preparations. It will also offer the opportunity to further consolidate, embed and where possible mainstream some of the most successful models. Ongoing engagement in evaluation activity for both the ICF and TF will be vital to help demonstrate the impact of this investment and the new models of delivery you have developed and tested. This evidence will also be vital for considering any future funding programmes that may follow.

My officials will work closely with your RPB leads in planning for this transitional year with further detail on your allocations and refreshed guidance to follow later in the year.

Yours sincerely,

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