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Mr Darren Millar AM Chair Public Accounts Committee National Assembly for Wales Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA

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Dear Mr Millar

PAC - Follow up action from the meeting on 13th February 2014.

I refer to my attendance at the Public Accounts Committee on 13th February and the request to provide a note on the amount of protection paid to former senior officers following the NHS reorganisation in 2009.

The reform of the NHS reduced the number of NHS organisations from 31 to 10 and there are currently 13 former Directors of NHS Trusts and Local Health Boards who are in receipt of salary protection. This protection amounts to £188,642 per annum.

I trust that the further information provided is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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