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Dear Russell,

During the evidence session for the dentistry inquiry, I agreed to provide the committee with the Health Board Chairs' objective in relation to improving access to NHS dental services. The wording is as follows:

*"Demonstrate how the Board has sought assurance regarding improving access to dentistry for the health board's population"*

To evidence delivery of this objective each health board will need to provide data available to them from activity levels demonstrating the impact of dental contract reform measures including an increase in access to NHS dentists.

I hope the committee finds this information useful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. E. Morgan".

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