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Dear Russell,

Thank you for your recent letter on additional support for the NHS.

You will be aware that I issued a written statement outlining our approach and updating members on the allocations to Local Health Boards on 8th November.

That statement can be found here: [Written Statement: LHB Allocations and Target Control Totals \(8 November 2023\) | GOV.WALES](#)

Although our discussions at the Health and Social Care Committee, that morning went into some further detail on allocations I am happy to confirm that:

- the £460 million allocation detailed in the statement provided to Local Health Boards is entirely additional funding for the Boards, provided following the work to reprioritise funds across the Welsh Government to address the impact of inflation on our budget;
- the funding will provide Boards with significant additional support recognising the challenges the NHS faces due to the impact of continued increasing demand on services, persistently high inflation and the impact of the pandemic; and
- my officials will be working with all NHS Wales organisations in progressing delivery of the target forecast positions set out for the remainder of this financial year.

Yours sincerely,

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