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Dear John.

In his letter of 6 November 2018, the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services provided a note on how we are reviewing the interrelationship between Public Services Boards (PSBs) and Regional Partnership Boards (RPBs).

The final paragraph indicated that an event was planned in the New Year for those involved with PSBs and RPBs to explore how they work together in practice – including identifying areas of common interest and how these are handled.

I'm pleased to say that this event will be taking place on 20 March in Cardiff. The event will be an opportunity for those involved in the Boards to: share information and learning from across Wales on how different areas have worked out their respective roles and responsibilities; and explore future arrangements and consider how they can be supported nationally in the future.

Ministers are attending to hear about experiences across Wales and talk about the national context, and explore how this aligns with local priorities.

All PSBs and RPBs have been invited to nominate attendees to represent their Boards. Other key stakeholders such as the Future Generations Commissioner's office will also be in attendance.

Yours sincerely,

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