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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter of 20 March on behalf of the Petitions Committee regarding Petition P-05-812 to encourage trusts to implement (NICE) guidelines for Borderline Personality Disorder and asking for an update on psychological therapy services and funding since June last year.

We are continuing to implement our commitment to improve access to psychological therapies and provided an additional £5.5million a year of recurrent funding from 2018-19 to support this. The National Psychological Therapies Management Committee has produced an implementation plan to assist Health Boards to assess their current position and to make improvements locally.

£4million of the £5.5million funding has been directly allocated to Health Boards to enable them to implement their action plans. We are currently developing our Together for Mental Health Delivery Plan for 2019-2022 which we will consult on in the Spring. Continuing to improve access to psychological therapies will be a priority area in the plan and will be supported with further investment planned as part of the 2019-20 budgets.

Thank you again for writing to me on this matter. I hope you have found my reply helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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