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Dear Adam

Thank you for your letter of 20 January 2020 setting out the further information on integration cooperation and the levels of preventative spend requested in my letter of 19 December. The information provided is both interesting and helpful and I congratulate your Board and the other bodies involved on the example they are setting around the approach to making integration work.

There is one further matter I would like to raise in relation to the information given during the hearing on 17 December. This relates to the exchange with Pamela Dudek relating to the provision of psychological therapy in Primary Care (Official Report Columns 21-22). Pamela stated the unit providing that care in Moray was not being closed down. I have subsequently seen a letter to the Practice Manager dated 1 October 2019 indicating the service was being closed to new entrants, as a result of a lack of funding. Could you advise the current position with that service in Moray?

I look forward to your reply which it would be useful to have by the end of February.

Yours sincerely

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