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Dear Mr Macdonald

HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE SCRUTINY OF HEALTH BOARDS – NHS TAYSIDE: UPDATE ON RESPONSE TO INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Further to NHS Tayside's response to the Health and Sport Committee on 6 February 2020, and as previously advised, the Board of NHS Tayside has now considered the final report of Independent Inquiry into Mental Health Services in Tayside: Trust and Respect, at its Board meeting on 27 February 2020.

Please find attached the immediate collective response of the Tayside partners to Trust and Respect. This is also available on the [NHS Tayside website](#)

The progress report provided sets out our approach to develop a new way forward in order that we can develop a collective Action Plan by 1 June 2020. Tayside NHS Board and the Integration Joint Boards will receive updates on the development of this Action Plan over the next 12 weeks.

Since the publication of the final report, both Tayside NHS Board and the Tayside Executive Partners (the Chief Executive of NHS Tayside, the Chief Executives of Angus, Dundee City and Perth & Kinross Councils and the Divisional Commander, Police Scotland) have met to progress a number of areas, agree immediate actions and identify appropriate resources.

The Tayside Executive Partners have also signed a [Joint Statement of Intent](#) which sets out a collective commitment to making all necessary improvements so that people from all communities across Tayside receive the best possible mental health and wellbeing care and treatment.

I trust that this provides the Health and Sport Committee with the requested update on the Tayside response to the Independent Inquiry into Mental Health Services in Tayside.

Yours sincerely

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