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By Email.

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Dear Lewis,

I am writing to update the Committee on the progress of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Oversight Board (QEUH OB) and the Scottish Government's response to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Independent Review (QEUH IR) report.

The QEUH OB, chaired by the Chief Nursing Officer, has published its Interim Report today (see: <https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781800045026>). The QEUH OB Interim Report contains findings and recommendations on the communications and engagement issues arising from the infection outbreaks, and a review of key infection prevention and control processes within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

The QEUH OB Final Report will provide a final summary of the work and also carry findings from the independent Case Note Review. It is expected to be published early in 2021.

The Scottish Government's response to the QEUH IR report recommendations has also now been published today (see <https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781800045101>). The Scottish Government accepts the recommendations, the nature of which will require further detailed consideration by the Scottish Government and NHS Scotland as we fully implement them.

Best wishes,

JEANE FREEMAN

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