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Dear Lewis,

## **FURTHER COVID-19 FUNDING TO NHS BOARDS AND INTEGRATION AUTHORITIES**

Further to my letter of 29 September 2020, I have confirmed today that further funding of £491 million will be provided to NHS Boards and Integration Authorities. This takes additional funding provided to NHS Boards and Integration Authorities to support their Covid-19 response to a total of £1.7 billion.

Funding has been provided in line with the level of pressures reported by NHS Boards and Integration Authorities. Given the exceptional nature of this year, and consistent with the pausing of the NHS Board performance escalation framework, this funding ensures that all NHS Boards can deliver a balanced financial position in 2020-21. All funding for 2020-21 is provided on a non-repayable basis. The financial trajectories of those Boards escalated for financial reasons will be given further detailed consideration for 2021-22, taking into account the ongoing impact of the virus.

Details of today's funding allocation are set out in the Annex to this letter. Moving into the new financial year, the Scottish Budget for 2021-22 provides funding of £869 million to support specific health and care Covid-19 pressures, including vaccinations, Test and Protect, reducing waiting times backlogs, and medicines and therapeutics. The Scottish Government will continue to ensure that NHS Boards and Integration Authorities have the funding that they require to respond to Covid-19, and the Committee will be kept updated on our approach.

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## Annex: Breakdown of further Covid-19 funding 2020-21 by NHS Board Area

All figures in £ millions	Further Covid-19 Funding		
	<i>NHS Board</i>	<i>HSCPs</i>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Territorial Boards and HSCPs</b>			
NHS Ayrshire and Arran	13.0	16.8	<b>29.9</b>
NHS Borders	2.6	10.6	<b>13.2</b>
NHS Dumfries and Galloway	9.1	5.4	<b>14.5</b>
NHS Fife	10.8	12.6	<b>23.3</b>
NHS Forth Valley	(2.2)	13.3	<b>11.1</b>
NHS Grampian	10.3	17.7	<b>27.9</b>
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	86.3	31.4	<b>117.7</b>
NHS Highland	13.0	18.1	<b>31.1</b>
NHS Lanarkshire	(4.8)	28.2	<b>23.4</b>
NHS Lothian	17.7	35.7	<b>53.5</b>
NHS Orkney	6.5	2.4	<b>8.8</b>
NHS Shetland	2.1	2.2	<b>4.3</b>
NHS Tayside	(2.1)	5.6	<b>3.6</b>
NHS Western Isles	1.1	1.8	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>163.4</b>	<b>201.9</b>	<b>365.4</b>
<b>National Boards</b>	<i>NHS Boards</i>		<b>Total</b>
NHS National Services Scotland	12.9		<b>12.9</b>
NHS Education for Scotland	(0.3)		<b>(0.3)</b>
NHS 24	(0.8)		<b>(0.8)</b>
Scottish Ambulance Service	0.7		<b>0.7</b>
NHS Golden Jubilee	2.5		<b>2.5</b>
Public Health Scotland	(0.1)		<b>(0.1)</b>
NHS Health Improvement Scotland	0.0		<b>0.0</b>
The State Hospital	0.0		<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.8</b>		<b>14.8</b>
<b>Health and Social Care</b>			<b>Total</b>
Centrally Held Pandemic Stock			111.0
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>201.9</b>	<b>491.1</b>

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