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Dear Mabon,

Thank you for your recent written questions asking me:

- How will the additional £425 million that was announced for the health budget on 17 October 2023 be allocated?
- By how much have Welsh health boards been asked to manage down their budgets for the rest of the current financial year, and how will the additional £425m that was announced for the health budget on 17 October 2023 be affected by this cost-saving exercise?

You will be aware that I issued a written statement outlining our approach and updating members on the allocations to Local Health Boards on 8th November.

That statement can be found here: <u>Written Statement: LHB Allocations and Target Control Totals (8 November 2023) | GOV.WALES</u>

The statement details the allocation to Local Health Boards of £460 million, on the basis of the established Local Health Board resource allocation formula. It also includes target control totals set for each Board. These control totals are based on the expectation that Boards reduce their planned deficits by a minimum of 10%.

Yours sincerely,

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