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Dear Samuel,

Thank you for your recent written question asking me to provide a timeline of when the NHS Executive will decide on its funding streams to support programmes such as the transformation of stroke services.

Following the establishment of the NHS Wales Executive on 1 April 2023 a comprehensive exercise has been undertaken to support confirmation of the funding streams for each of the new Directorate areas in line with previous Ministerial decisions.

On 18 July the Deputy CEO, NHS Wales wrote to all NHS Wales Executive Directorate leads to formally confirm all financial allocations and also to outline associated delegation of accountabilities. Funding is allocated to support the new NHS Executive to deliver the Ministerial priorities set out in the Welsh Government Mandate and Remit Letter issued on 31 March 2023.

In order to take forward the vision and ambition set out in the Stroke Quality Statement, a National Stroke Programme Board has been established supported by a National Stroke programme team within the recently established NHS Wales Executive. Funding to support the programme has been confirmed as part of the confirmed funding for the Directorate of Networks and Planning function in the NHS Wales Executive.

Yours sincerely,

M. E. Maja

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