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Dear Peter,

Thank you for your recent written question asking me what action I am taking to assist health boards in finding savings, following the statement made by the Minister for Finance and Local Government in Plenary on 17 October 2023

Following the statement made by the Minister for Finance and Local Government in Plenary on 17 October 2023, we have written to all local health boards to confirm the indicative allocation of additional funding to support inflationary pressures they have faced this year and to also recognise the challenge due to the growth in their underlying cost base as a result of the pandemic. I have been clear that further improvement from the deficit level in submitted annual plans will be required.

My officials, with support from the Finance, Planning and Delivery team within the NHS Executive, have been working with organisations to support their identification of the savings targets that health boards themselves identified within those plans and will continue to support local health boards on-going processes. This includes processes to strengthen actions on a consistent national basis to support local savings delivery.

Yours sincerely

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