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Dear Suzanne

Thank you for your letter of 17th December 2019 advising me of the recent motion passed by Belfast City Council in support of health and social care workers.

Our I health and social care staff are central to the delivery of a vital public service and I understand the deep sense of frustration felt by many staff at this time.

I am sure you will also appreciate the very challenging budgetary position currently faced across the public sector. However, I am committed to working with colleagues in the Department of Health, the Head of the Civil Service and the other parties involved to try to find a way forward.

Yours sincerely

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