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Dear Ms Donnelly

Your letter dated 29 December 2020 to the Health Minister, Robin Swann MLA and has been passed to me for reply.

May I refer you to the Minister's announcement on 27 January 2021 of a special recognition payment of £2,000 to all qualifying healthcare students who have been on specified pre-registration programmes over the period 1 October 2020 to 31 March 2021. The qualifying courses are the nursing and midwifery, AHP, Social Work and Physician Associate pre-registration programmes commissioned by my Department from Queen's University Belfast and the Ulster University.

I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely

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