

two years waits for inpatient/daycases in the majority of specialities by September 2022

Board Core Position and Quarter 1 Review

The letter to Chief Executives on 1 June set out the expectations on the actions required
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2023-24 and beyond

In terms of the approach for 2023-24 and beyond, we are progressing the planning which will bring together the key priorities for future service delivery, in the context of the medium term financial framework and workforce plan. Given the anticipated challenges over the Spending Review period as recently set out by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Economy, it is important that we engage with you on the planning scenarios and options that we may need to consider in terms of both recovery and future reform, including planning for a new National Care Service.

We would thank you for your support at this time and we will continue to work closely with you in taking forward the priorities for this financial year.

Yours sincerely



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