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Dear Colleagues

DELIVERING FOR MENTAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

We wrote last December on the support mechanisms available to NHS Boards and partner agencies for delivering the targets and commitments within *Delivering for Mental Health* including a national Mental Health Improvement Programme.

As you know this programme is being taken forward and delivered by the Improvement and Support Team in conjunction with the Mental Health Delivery Unit.

After careful consideration of all aspects of all expressions of interest we are delighted to announce that Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board has agreed to provide the host role set out in our previous correspondence. Every Board in Scotland will however be involved in the programme as it unfolds which will support NHS Boards to build local capacity and capability for service improvement in mental health services.

There will be more information in due course about the appointment of the national team and the launch event for the programme. Meantime we look forward to working with our colleagues and others on this important agenda.

Yours sincerely

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