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Dear Grant and Karen

### **Transformation Fund for Social Care**

At the recent Perth and Kinross Integration Joint Board Audit and Performance Committee held on September 16<sup>th</sup> 2019, a query was raised regarding the above funding of £250k for Perth & Kinross Health and Social Care Partnership which was agreed by Perth and Kinross Council on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019, subject to matched funding from NHS Tayside.

The narrative of the Perth and Kinross Council budget motion from February 2019<sup>1</sup> stated that the funding was:

- *“To develop robust intelligence to inform service transformation and better outcomes for our citizens. To be earmarked in Reserves. (Subject to receipt of funding from our Health & Social Care Partners).”*

It is understood that this funding is to be used for Transformation Projects across Perth & Kinross Health & Social Partnership with part being utilised for analysis of data/information around Complex Care.

The Audit and Performance Committee formally requested that I write to you on their behalf to request an update on any discussions which have taken place between NHS Tayside and Perth and Kinross Council regarding this funding.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

**Councillor Callum Purves**  
**Chair**  
**Perth & Kinross IJB Audit & Performance Committee**

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Councillor Eric Drysdale, Chair, Perth & Kinross Integration Joint Board  
Gordon Paterson, Chief Officer/Director – Integrated Health & Social Care  
Jane Smith, Chief Financial Officer, Perth & Kinross Health & Social Care Partnership

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<sup>1</sup> [PKC Budget Motion Feb 2019](#)

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Date 2 December 2019

Dear Councillor Purves

Thank you for your letter. Following the setting of PKC budget, both Chief Executives discussed the budgeted amount for use in health and social care digital and data transformation in March 2019. It was recognised that this was a welcome offer from PKC and that it needed to fit in with the broader digital strategies of both organisations and the national digital strategy for health and social care. Both Chief Executives agreed that a digital maturity assessment by the Scottish Government Digital Team would be helpful to inform the HSCP digital strengths and areas for improvement. This is being undertaken by the SG Digital Team. Once the results of this are known a further discussion will ensue regarding any potential match funding from NHS Tayside.

To inform the digital vision and focus on the use of data, an initial meeting was chaired by the CE of PKC in April 2019 which included colleagues from health, social care and NHS NSS ISD team to discuss how we could build a collective approach. A further meeting was chaired by the CEX of NHS Tayside in May 2019 to explore the potential of enhancing a Tayside wide data and digital approach. This meeting also included Police Scotland. More recently a small targeted piece of work is underway which will focus on the Rattray area and look at all the data and intelligence held by PKC, HSCP and Police Scotland to target early intervention and prevention.

Yours sincerely

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