



**Northern Ireland Affairs
Committee**

From the Chair
Simon Hoare MP

Rt Hon. Chris Heaton Harris MP
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
Northern Ireland Office

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Dear Chris,

Transformation priorities for the Northern Ireland health service

My Committee recently heard from the British Medical Association Northern Ireland, the Royal College of Nursing Northern Ireland, and the Royal College of Surgeons in Northern Ireland as part of our inquiry into the funding and delivery of public services. Their evidence emphasised the importance of the transformation agenda in health.

They also provided my Committee with further written evidence outlining their transformation priorities, covering ways to reduce the backlog in Northern Ireland, the difference effective workforce planning can make and the importance of expanding innovative services region-wide.

I include the link to that written evidence [here](#) and would be grateful if you could respond with the Government's view on the potential effectiveness of their suggestions therein.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Hoare', with a horizontal line underneath.

Simon Hoare MP