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Dear Chair,

As you will be aware, the previous Chair of the Committee wrote to DHSC on 23 May 2024 sharing its findings from its Inquiry into Men's Health conducted during 2023 and 2024. I am writing to provide an update on my department's response.

We are committed to improving men's health in England, bringing a renewed focus on preventing adverse health outcomes and reducing health inequalities. I announced at the first ever Men's Health Summit on 28 November that we would develop the UK's first Men's Health Strategy. This will be supported by a Call for Evidence. I have asked my officials to consider the Committee's recommendations as part of the Strategy's development.

We understand the importance of improving the health of men as part of our ambitions for the 10-Year Health Plan. We look forward to receiving the Committee's valuable insights as we make progress towards our shared goals.

I will keep the Committee updated on our next steps in due course.

Your sincerely,

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