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Dear Chair

Treasury Minute Progress Report – May 2021

A summary of progress on outstanding recommendations made from the following reports has been sent to the Committee:

- Managing NHS Hospital Consultants (Eleventh Report of Session 2013-14)
- Readyng the NHS and Social Care for the COVID-19 Peak (Fourteenth Report of Session 2019-21)
- NHS Nursing Workforce (Eighteenth Report of Session 2019-21)
- Digital Transformation in the NHS (Twenty-Second Report of Session 2019-21)

There is one further report which I will be sending the Committee an update on, in the coming weeks:

- NHS Waiting Times for Elective and Cancer Treatment (One-Hundredth Report of Session 2017-19)

These updates were originally intended to be provided as part of HMT's Treasury Minute Progress Report, published in May 2021. Please accept my apologies that we were unable to submit these to HMT in time for the publication of the Progress Report. There was an unavoidable delay for reasons including pressures brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

*From the Permanent Secretary
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I will continue to work with colleagues to ensure that outstanding Public Accounts Committee recommendations are implemented in full and communicate updates of progress from the Department and its ALB's through the usual Treasury Minute process.

Thank you for your consideration of direct submissions on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Wormald', written in a cursive style.

**SIR CHRIS WORMALD
PERMANENT SECRETARY**