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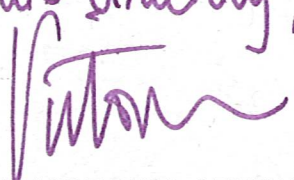
Dear Rachel,

It was a pleasure to meet you and understand the concerns of your members. Thank you for setting these out in writing for us in your letter dated 20 December.

I know my officials continue to work collaboratively with Staff Council colleagues on all the commitments made during the deal earlier this year, and that progress is being made across all workstreams. A number of meetings have been held already on the pay setting review, with more planned for early this year.

You will have seen that I have issued the remit letter to the NHS Pay Review Body for the 2024/25 pay round. Whilst the review is still ongoing, I would strongly encourage GMB to participate in the process, ensuring the NHSPRB has access to all available evidence and that GMB members are represented.

I look forward to seeing you again later in January, alongside all Agenda for Change unions.

Yours sincerely,


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