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Dear Simon,

I wanted to write to thank you for attending the London Conference recently and delivering the keynote speech. The conference was well received by London stakeholders and during the afternoon we were able to further test and develop the vision for health and care in London so that we can respond to the long term plan. As ever we are willing to go further and faster, wherever possible, and remain committed to our ambition to make London the world's healthiest global city.

It is a year since national and London stakeholders signed the second devolution Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and one area where the London Health and Care Strategic Partnership Board (SPB) has had to carefully manage partner expectation has been in the use of transformation funds. The MOU states that NHS England commits to delegate to London a fair share of NHS England's transformation funds, with the expectation that this would be on an unringfenced basis to meet our commitment to utilise these arrangements to enable financial incentivisation and prioritisation that more accurately responds to local needs. This did not happen in 2018/19.

Presently, the SPB has oversight of a number of existing 5YFV programmes which existed prior to the MOU being signed. Looking ahead to the next financial year, can you please confirm that the MOU commitment will be met and that the SPB will receive a delegated fair share of transformation funds on, an unringfenced basis, so that I am able to update the London Health Board, chaired by the Mayor of London, when it meets on 18 December.

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss 2019/20 arrangements further.

Yours sincerely

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