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Dear Ms Marra

Please find enclosed a copy of the NHS Tayside Assurance and Advisory Group's Third Progress Report, along with the covering letter I received from Professor Sir Lewis Ritchie and Caroline Lamb dated 7 December 2018.

I have now had an opportunity to consider the findings and I recognise the progress made by John Brown and Malcolm Wright, as Chair and Chief Executive respectively, to stabilise the Board since they took up post in April. I will seek a further update from the Assurance and Advisory Group in February, at which point Tayside's escalation status will be considered. NHS Tayside will continue to receive tailored support meantime.

I am also copying this letter, for information, to the Convenor of the Health and Sport Committee and to the Auditor General.

Yours sincerely

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