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Tom Walker Interim-Chief Executive Officer Government of Jersey

BY EMAIL

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Dear Tom,

Electronic Patient Records Executive Response: Follow-up

As you will aware, the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) has recently presented the Executive Response to the Comptroller and Auditor General's (C&AG) report 'Electronic Patient Records' alongside its <u>comments</u> in respect of the response.

Within its comments, the PAC identified that the target date for action one within the prioritised improvement plan for implementing recommendations appears to amalgamate two actions. The first part is intended to map out the major and strategic Digital Change projects with a significant Modernisation and Digital (M&D) component to establish a road map for the duration of the Government Plan. The PAC concluded that the timeline of March 2025 for this part of the action to be completed is overly long when considering the significant spend that is being committed to M&D projects within the Government Plan. Accordingly, the PAC stated in its comments that consideration should be given to reducing this timescale in order to provide further clarity within the Government Plan 2025-2028 as to what is being prioritised.

The PAC would request your response to this observation and also confirm whether this recommended course of action would be accepted given the findings of the PAC's comments. We would appreciate a response by Monday 27th May 2024 and it is our intention to publish this letter and your response on the States Assembly website.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Inna Gardiner

Chair

Public Accounts Committee