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Dear Mrs Steele

Homeless Hostel for Females

Thank you for your e mail dated 27 November 2018 and apologies for the delay in my response.

You are aware that Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE) hold the statutory responsibility for homelessness, and as such would be the lead agency in this matter. However, staff in the Health and Social Care Board (HSCB), and the Public Health Agency (PHA) are actively working with NIHE colleagues and housing providers supporting a range of projects to enable access to health and social care services for people who are homeless.

I would therefore be happy to accept your invitation to attend an all-party delegation, along with NIHE colleagues, to discuss the proposal further. I will also be bringing along key staff from HSCB/PHA who would have an overview of current joint working and projects with the housing sector.

Please contact my secretary for suitable dates.

Yours sincerely



Valerie Watts
Chief Executive

