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Dear Colleague

Many of you will already be aware that Welsh Government have issued instruction to Health Boards to adjust the DFT payment allocation for the period April to June. The attached letter provides details of these adjustments to DFT payments.

HEIW is very aware that there is a great deal of concern about this change to the DFT payments and this has already been brought to the attention of the CDO.

The CDO has asked HEIW to collect evidence of the work you have already undertaken and the additional work that you are now having to carry out to support your FDs during the current Covid-19 pandemic. It would be particularly helpful if you can record all your activities in support of your FD and keep a log of the hours you are putting in to demonstrate just how much work you are still undertaking in supporting your FD.

We would like all ESs to provide evidence to us as soon as possible in order to collate the evidence and present it to the CDO.

Please send your responses to your TPDs and also copy Gabrielle Lloyd (Gabrielle.Lloyd@wales.nhs.uk) into your email. We will then present this evidence to the CDO at the earliest opportunity.

I would like to thank you for your commitment and ongoing support during this very challenging time. David Thomas and I will be sending out a more detailed DFT update very soon but this matter must take priority at this time.

Yours sincerely

Richard Herbert
Associate Dean