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Dear Pauline

Thank you for your letter of 21 March 2016.

As you state in your letter the HSCB has approved the tariff uplifts for 2016/17 at its last meeting. The input of IHCP was very beneficial in giving Board members the context from a provider perspective.

The Board has no role in the setting of the domiciliary care rate, as was emphasised at the Board meeting, therefore the suggestion of a meeting to discuss this issue does not seem appropriate. I know that you will continue to meet with Fionnuala McAndrew and Paul Cummings on an ongoing basis as required.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ian'.

Dr Ian Clements
Chair