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Engagement of allied health in digital technology

Dear Minister Hunt

We very much appreciated meeting with you on 7th June to discuss various matters of interest.

One of the key issues discussed was the fact that there is still no funding or support for allied health to engage in digital technology, including any ability to contribute to My Health Record. This remains a major gap in integrated care within health and extending into aged care and disability services.

In following up with your office, we were recently advised that the Digital Health Agency requires additional funding in order to commence this work.

Could you please provide an assurance that funds will be set aside in next year's Budget to address this pressing issue?

We would welcome a meeting with you to discuss the matter when convenient.

Kind regards

Claire Hewat

Chief Executive Officer