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Dear colleague,

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the *Review of the Financial Ring Fencing Arrangements for Mental Health Services in Wales*.

The review concludes that the stated original purpose of the ring fence – to protect expenditure on mental health services – has largely been achieved. It makes a series of proposals for improving the system for the future which I will consider.

I am also copying this letter to opposition spokespeople.

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