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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter of 17 April seeking my views on the issues raised to fund funeral costs for all NHS staff who die from or with COVID-19.

I announced on 27 April the Welsh Government had established a special scheme that provided financial support of £60,000 to eligible beneficiaries of frontline staff, particularly those working in the NHS and Social Care as a result of being affected by COVID-19.

Our frontline workers are being asked to go above and beyond to deliver care and services for patients and individuals and this scheme goes some way to offer greater peace of mind and alleviate some financial hardship arising as a result of the loss of their loved ones.

Yours sincerely,

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