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Dear *Tristen,*

Thank you for your letter of 5 February regarding your concerns in relation to workforce issues for dentists in Northern Ireland.

You will be aware that I have asked that officials from my Department's Workforce Policy Directorate engage with trades unions as a matter of urgency in order to find a way forward. I am happy to confirm that the British Dental Association will be included in those discussions. Officials will be in contact directly with you to agree suitable arrangements for engagement.

I look forward to achieving substantial progress in relation to your concerns.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robin Swann'.

Robin Swann MLA
Minister of Health

