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Dear Colleague,

Review of Strategic Partnerships

You will be aware that throughout the second half of last year we undertook the Review of Strategic Partnerships. I am now pleased to attach the final report.

At the start of the review we asked for your views and along with additional fieldwork interviews those views have been drawn together into the final report. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for contributing to the review.

The report was presented to the Partnership Council for Wales on 11 June 2020 and was duly noted.

The final report sets out the findings from the review and makes a number of recommendations on ways in which the strategic partnership landscape can be rationalised and simplified. We will be looking at the recommendations and considering how we in Welsh Government take them forward, and support those involved in strategic partnerships to take them forward locally.

Yours Sincerely

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