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Dear Andrew

Thank you for your recent written question asking if I will provide the NHS backfill rates for the release of independent contractor staff time to facilitate engagement in Primary Care Cluster activities?

The payment arrangements for independent contractor engagement in cluster activities are set out in the financial directions that support primary care contracts. The NHS does not make additional payments for staff backfill, it is the contractors responsibility to arrange appropriate cover during primary care cluster activity.

Yours sincerely

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