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Dear Sharon,

I refer to our conversation earlier this week.

As I said at the time the NAHT has always valued the activity of school nurses and believe the erosion over time is a sad loss to children and education.

NAHT wholly support the ask for an additional 3033 School nurses so that each school will have sufficient dedicated public health nurse resource to help promote healthy lifestyles and to address the significant and increasing health and wellbeing challenges our children and young people are facing.

COVID19 is bringing huge pressures to bear on teachers/school staff and families alike. The impact of this trauma cannot and must not be minimised if our children are to thrive, achieve and learn'. School nursing is perfectly placed to facilitate much needed repair and restoration.

I would be pleased to discuss again how links between us might help improve matters but for now I am happy for our opinion to be quoted in your submission.

Yours sincerely

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General Secretary

