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Dear Colleagues,

### **Temporary Closure Announcement – Blantyre House**

Please find attached with this bulletin a press release regarding the announcement to temporarily close HMP Blantyre House in Kent, which was published this morning.

Since its publication, the Chief Executive Officer of NOMS, Michael Spurr, contacted our President, Stephen O'Connell, to reiterate that this is a temporary measure and that Blantyre House will reopen fully later in the year.

The PGA has reiterated the need for NOMS to meaningfully engage and consult with us prior to decisions which impact on our members. In this case we would have ensured that a member of the NEC was available at the establishment at the time of the announcement in order to provide support and advice.

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