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Dear Board Chair

I am writing to advise you of required updates to the 2025–26 Statements of Priorities (SoPs) to ensure alignment with National Health Reform Agreement (NHRA) block funding parameters and to support accurate recognition of Commonwealth contributions.

The Independent Hospital and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA) has confirmed that only published Statements of Priorities will be accepted as evidence. To safeguard Victoria's funding position, an addendum to Part D of your health service's 2025–26 Statement of Priorities (Appendix A) is being provided. This reflects any additional funding your health service has received since your SoP was signed earlier in this financial year, as set out in Appendix A.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Mia Bromley, Executive Director, Performance and Commissioning, Mental Health and Wellbeing Division via email at: mia.bromley@health.vic.gov.au or telephone: 0429 414 790.

Yours sincerely

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cc: CEO
Appendix A – Addendum to Part D

FY2025-26 Statement of Priorities - Part D Addendum

****Note: The funding breakdowns included in the table below are provided to meet National Health Reform Agreement compliance requirements and are nominal only. The information reflects additional funding your health service received post signing of your Statement of Priorities.****

Funding Type	Number of services (NWAU)	Funding allocation (\$)
Activity based funding allocation (National Health Reform Agreement in-scope services)		
Admitted mental health	9	0
Block funding allocation		
Teaching, training, and research		493,739
Other mental health		-1
Total block funding allocation		493,738
Total NHRA in-scope funding allocation		493,738

Please note:

- Numbers may differ from systems due to rounding.
- As funding is paid through the pool includes price and non-price grants, the funding allocated is not wholly the product of price multiplied by the activity.
- Please note that Forensicare is currently being block funded by the Department of Health.