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Dear Alex,

**RE: Follow up to HCS meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**

Further to the H.S.C.S Committee meeting on 23<sup>rs</sup> May Mr, Jamieson was asked to provide further information about Penumbra.

Penumbra is a 3<sup>rd</sup> sector / charitable agency partner. They have a premises on Bayhead in Stornoway which also hosts CATCH 23, a mental health user group. Penumbra came to the Western Isles in early 90's and some long term Craig Dunain patients were repatriated into Bayhead which was at that time acting as a residential facility. Their focus, since then is community support.

During 2022/23 the resource funding for Penumbra was £58,113. Looking ahead as we are developing Distress Brief Intervention Services, Penumbra are being considered as part of that development.

I hope the above has been helpful.

Kind regards,



Gordon Jamieson  
CEO  
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