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Dear Colleague

DELEGATED LIMITS – CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROJECTS

Delegated Limits

This letter updates the delegated limits for capital investment projects which are contained in CEL 32 (2010) and are detailed in Annex A. The limits will again reflect each Board's size operating on a stepped basis.

These limits apply with immediate effect and will include projects that are midway through the business case process. The limits are not impacted by whether the project is funded through Board's formula capital or by way of an additional allocation from Scottish Government.

NHS Capital Investment Group

While any capital investment project that is within a Board's delegated limit does not need to be submitted to the NHS Capital Investment Group (CIG) for review, it is recognised that for some Boards, particularly ones that do not undertake many capital projects, that the additional review and scrutiny that the CIG can provide could be helpful. If a Board would like to explore that option, they should contact the Chair of the CIG to discuss.

If you have any questions please contact Alan.Morrison@gov.scot on 0131 244 2436.

Your sincerely

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Annex A

Delegated Limits – Capital Investment Projects

NHS Board	Delegated Limit
	£million
NHS Ayrshire and Arran	5.0
NHS Borders	3.0
NHS Dumfries and Galloway	3.0
NHS Fife	5.0
NHS Forth Valley	5.0
NHS Grampian	10.0
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	10.0
NHS Highland	5.0
NHS Lanarkshire	7.5
NHS Lothian	10.0
NHS Orkney	3.0
NHS Shetland	3.0
NHS Tayside	5.0
NHS Western Isles	3.0

NHS Board	Delegated Limit
	£million
Golden Jubilee Foundation	3.0
Healthcare Improvement Scotland	1.0
NHS 24	1.0
NHS Education for Scotland	1.0
NHS Health Scotland	1.0
NHS National Services Scotland	3.0
Scottish Ambulance Service	3.0
The State Hospital	3.0