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FORMER BRITISH CHILD MIGRANTS - Instruction to the NHS Business Services Authority with immediate effect.

This letter sets out an instruction, on behalf of the Secretary of State for Health, to NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) to administer payments relating to the Former Child Migrant Payment Scheme (the Scheme) and to work collaboratively with the Child Migrants Trust (CMT) and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) in establishing the Scheme. This instruction is given under the part 2, s.17 of the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) Directions 2016.

It is recognised that NHSBSA have been supporting Department of Health and Social Care in developing the Scheme from November 2018. The Scheme is expected to go live on 1 March 2019. The Scheme will remain open for two years and will close on 31 March 2021. It is expected that around 2,000 former child migrants will receive a payment within this period. A Memorandum of Understanding and a Scheme specification will set out the details of the Scheme, KPIs and the funding arrangements.

I am grateful for all the work that Chris Calise and his team have carried out in developing the Scheme so far and look forward to working collaboratively with you in establishing this payment scheme.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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