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**From:** Nuala Toman  
**Sent:** 01 December 2021 12:03  
**To:** 'Richard.Pengelly@health-ni.gov.uk'  
**Subject:** Request to Meet with Disability Action

Dear Richard,

I hope you are well. I was very pleased when I recently attended the Women's Health APG to see a considerable improvement in the health of some of the women impacted upon mesh and wanted to take the time thank you for your work in this area.

I have recently moved to Disability Action as Head of Policy. We would really appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to raise concerns regarding the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the severe impact which this has had upon d/Deaf and Disabled People. We are particularly concerned at the large number of people who have died due to Covid-19 who are d/Deaf and disabled people. We conducted research which has shown that disabled people have and continue to face disruption to essential health and social care services.

Myself and our CEO Andrea Brown would really value an opportunity to meet with you on these matters.

Thank you and take care,

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