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Dear Megan

**Re: Implementation of Standardised Diet Terminology**

Thank you for your letter dated 6th November formally inviting the New Zealand Dietetic Association to work with the New Zealand Speech-language Therapists' Association on the implementation of Standardised Diet Terminology.

The executive committee of NZDA endorsed the approach outlined in your letter at our meeting in November. Maria Ross has begun work with your members on this project and has called for NZDA member participation in the December edition of our newsletter. We expect to receive updates from our members and the NZSTA and be involved in any decision making around the framework. We would be interested in taking stock of this project in early February in order to budget for this project appropriately in the coming year.

NZDA is pleased to be working with NZSTA on an area where our professions overlap and where agreement is essential for the best outcomes for clients.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan Milne'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'J' and 'M'.

**Jan Milne**

Executive Director

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