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Gwenda Thomas AM Chair Equal Opportunities Committee

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Dear Gwenda,

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES ANNUAL EQUALITY REPORT

The Health and Social Services Committee considered the Equality Report for 2005-06 when it met on 28 September. Members were generally content with the report, but it was suggested that the report could say more about what is being done by way of staff training to ensure that equality is mainstreamed into the day-to-day decision making within the Department and in the NHS itself.

One member also commented that while extending free prescriptions was welcome, it would not promote equality of opportunity.

Yours sincerely

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