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Janet Finch-Saunders MS  
Chair  
Petitions Committee

29 June 2020

Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter of 11 May on behalf of the Petitions Committee regarding financial support and paid leave for vulnerable and pregnant NHS Wales bank workers.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. I do recognise that the current guidance from NHS Employers to those bank workers being asked to shield has an adverse impact on this small group of workers. I have asked my officials to look into this and consider it further.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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