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National Assembly for Wales Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

> Vaughan Gething AM Minister for Health and Social Services Welsh Government

> > 10 August 2020

## Dear Minister

You will recall that I wrote to you in February to request a full, unredacted copy of the report produced by Mr Robin Holden relating to the Hergest Unit in North Wales. In your response, you indicated that the four page summary document was the only report, and the use of the term 'full report' in correspondence by Simon Dean covered the summary report along with the personal statements recorded as part of the investigation, which were being withheld due to the confidential nature of the information they contained. However, the Information Commissioner's ruling that the health board should "disclose a full copy of the report with only the names of individuals subject to the grievances redacted", along with recent media reports referring to a 14 page document, would suggest the availability of a fuller, more detailed document.

In light of these new developments, I would be grateful if you could provide a further update on the situation in relation to this document.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Jarid L. Wyel

Yours sincerely

Dr Dai Lloyd AM

**Chair, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee**