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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter of 22 July on behalf of the Petition Committee regarding families going through a miscarriage.

The initial focus of the National Bereavement Steering Group is to develop a national framework for bereavement care in Wales and to advise on the allocation of the additional £1m Welsh Government bereavement funding being made available from April 2021. The recommendations of the Fair Treatment for the Women of Wales (FTWW) report are very specific to miscarriage and are likely to fall outside the scope of the Steering Group's work.

My officials will continue to work with health boards to ensure the improvement of miscarriage provision across Wales. Officials are considering the wider recommendations made by FTWW report regarding miscarriage services in Wales and met members of FTWW last month to discuss the latest position.

Yours sincerely,

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