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Minister for Health and Social Services

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Dear Minister

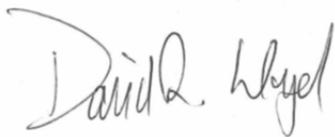
The Committee will be considering the Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) for the Medicines and Medical Devices Bill early in the autumn term to meet the reporting deadline of 22 October. To assist our consideration we have written to professional bodies seeking their views.

The LCM sets out the Welsh Government's rationale for including provisions for Wales in the UK Medicines and Medical Devices Bill ('the UK Bill'). Reasons given include the feasibility of developing a Wales registry and lack of time within the Senedd's legislative programme to bring forward a Bill making provision for Wales on these matters. We would be grateful if you could expand on your rationale for including provisions for Wales in the UK Bill, beyond that set out in the LCM.

The LCM also states that there are a number of outstanding concerns that have been raised with the UK Government and work to resolve these concerns will be progressed as the Bill continues its Parliamentary passage. Can you please provide us with more information on what these concerns are, why you are concerned about them and what you are seeking to achieve in your discussions with the UK Government.

It would be helpful if you could let us have your response by 28 August.

Yours sincerely



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