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Minister for Health and Social Services



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Janet Finch-Saunders MS
Chair
Petitions Committee

Dear Janet,

29 March 2021

I write further to my response to your letter of 8 December on behalf of the Petitions Committee regarding funding provision for microprocessor prosthetic knees.

I am delighted to confirm that I have recently announced a new £700k fund providing specialist Microprocessor Controlled Prosthetic Knees (MPK) to eligible patients in Wales:

<https://gov.wales/new-fund-provide-microprocessor-controlled-prosthetic-knees>

The fund will be available from 1 April to those eligible via the NHS Prosthetic and Amputee Rehabilitation services, which are delivered in-house by three specialist Artificial Limb and Appliance Centres (ALACs) located in Cardiff, Swansea and Wrexham. Those eligible can discuss this at their next assessment with their prosthetists.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething".

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