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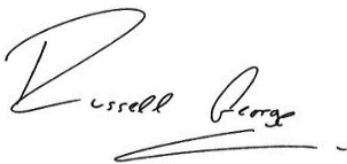
Dear colleague

**Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Health and Care Bill**

The Health and Social Care Committee is currently scrutinising the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Health and Care Bill, laid by the Welsh Government on 1 September 2021. To inform our deliberations, we would welcome your response to the matters set out in the annex to this letter.

To enable us to consider your views in line with the reporting deadline set by the Senedd's Business Committee, it would be helpful to receive your response no later than **Tuesday 19 October**.

Yours sincerely



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Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

## Annex

To inform the Health and Social Care Committee's scrutiny of the Legislative Consent Memorandum ("the LCM") on the Health and Care Bill ("the Bill"), we would welcome your views on the matters listed below.

1. The Welsh Government states in the LCM that the Bill could potentially have negative impacts on NHS bodies in Wales, and in particular highlights concerns in respect of
  - a. Clause 75 (Tidying up etc provisions about accounts of certain NHS bodies)
  - b. Clause 85 (Medicines information systems).
  - c. Clause 120 (International healthcare arrangements)
  - d. Clause 123 (Regulation of health care and associated provisions).

What are your views on the nature and extent of the implications of these provisions for NHS bodies in Wales? Do you share Welsh Government's concerns about these provisions?

2. The LCM states that the potential financial implications of the provisions in the Bill for NHS bodies in Wales are unknown.
  - a. What are your views on the potential financial implications?
  - b. To what extent are NHS bodies in Wales being involved or consulted in the development of plans to implement the provisions in the Bill?

How to share your views

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Please email your response to [seneddhealth@senedd.wales](mailto:seneddhealth@senedd.wales) by no later than Tuesday 19 October 2021.

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