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Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

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Dear Russell

### The Mental Health Review Tribunal: Annual Report 2020-21

At our meeting on Monday of this week, we considered our second regular monitoring report in which we consider and review key topics that are within the remit of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee. You will be aware that certain matters related to justice fall within the ambit of our responsibilities and, as such, we considered an update on the Welsh Tribunals.

Annual reports for the period 2020-21 have now been published for most of the Welsh Tribunals. The reports discuss how the tribunals have managed the impact of the coronavirus pandemic, as well as setting out information on spending, operation and performance.

Given your Committee's remit, we agreed that we would draw to your attention the latest annual report of The Mental Health Review Tribunal.

At this week's meeting, we also took evidence from Sir Wyn Williams, President of the Welsh Tribunals, on the subject of his Third Annual Report for the period 2020-21, and I take the opportunity to draw this report to your attention.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair

