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Dear Russell and Huw,

I am pleased to share with the Committee a finalised provisional Framework for Organs, Tissues and Cells, as well as a Framework for Blood Safety and Quality (the Frameworks). Also included are related Concordat documents.

These Frameworks establish common expectations around key areas of cooperation in relation to quality and safety standards for organs, tissues, cells and blood in the context of the UK's departure from the EU. All four UK administrations agreed to work together to establish common approaches, known as Common Frameworks, in policy areas that were previously governed by EU law, and which intersect with areas of devolved competence.

Officials in the Welsh Government, together with their counterparts across the UK, and with relevant stakeholders in these fields, have been working jointly to develop these Frameworks to share with their respective scrutiny Committees for Parliamentary scrutiny.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

The set of documents can be found at:

[The Organs, Tissues and Cells \(apart from embryos and gametes\) Provisional Common Framework - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

[The Blood Safety and Quality Provisional Common Framework - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. E. Morgan'.

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