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Jack Sargeant MS  
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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter dated 9 March advising that the Petitions Committee has received the 'Don't let the plan run out for dying people in Wales' petition from Marie Curie & MNDA.

'A Healthier Wales' described how the National Clinical Framework and its underpinning quality statements will guide the development of clinical services during this Parliamentary term.

Quality statements set out the vision for specific clinical services and are underpinned by more detailed service specifications. They describe the outcomes and standards we expect to see in high quality, patient focussed services and are intended to guide what quality attributes key clinical services should aspire to and help inform the local Quality Assurance Cycle.

Unlike the delivery plans that predate them, quality statements are not intended to prescribe how services are to be organised and delivered. Health boards and trusts are the ones that plan and deliver services. Quality statements set out our policy intent and what good services look like. They set much clearer expectations for the system to respond to.

The Quality Statement for End of Life Care is progressing well and is being co-produced with statutory and voluntary stakeholders. It will be consulted upon with wider stakeholders over the next few months and is expected to be published in the summer.

Yours sincerely,

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