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Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government

Huw Irranca-Davies MS Chair Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee Senedd Cymru

28 September 2022

Dear Huw,

Memorandum of Understanding - Medicines Information System (MIS)

I am writing in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement to notify you of my intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding to set out the terms of consultation between UK Government and the Devolved Governments concerning the development of the regulations to establish a UK wide Medicines Information System (MIS).

The Memorandum sets out overarching principles, and describes how the consultation process should be carried out, including sections on:

- Overarching Principles
- Joint Working
- Ministerial Engagement
- Reporting requirements
- Dispute Resolution
- Confidentiality
- Review

The Memorandum of Understanding is not a legally binding document and as such only binds the current UK Government to an extent and will not bind future UK Governments. However, in my view it adds considerable support to the statutory consent process by providing for a consultation process from an early stage in the development of Regulations which will establish the MIS.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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.

I have also copied this letter to the Health and Social Care Committee as this falls within their remit.

I will write to you further when a final draft of the Memorandum of Understanding is signed and published.

Yours sincerely,

M. E. Maga-

Eluned Morgan AS/MS Y Gweinidog lechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol Minister for Health and Social Services