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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.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. E. Morgan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**Eluned Morgan AS/MS**

Y Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol  
Minister for Health and Social Services