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Dear Russell,

Thank you for your letter of 26 September 2022 regarding progress made towards achieving elimination of hepatitis C in Wales.

Since I last wrote to you, I have set up a Welsh Government-led oversight group to ensure there is a renewed focus on driving forward elimination of hepatitis B&C in Wales. This group includes a broad range of stakeholders, with representatives of the health boards, Public Health Wales and third sector organisations.

The first meeting was on November 15 and my officials shared our planned expectations and targets for the NHS and Area Planning Boards. Following review of the feedback received from the oversight group, I will be issuing a Welsh Health Circular which I will share with the committee, along with a written statement, when it is distributed across the system.

I can tell the committee that the Liver Diseases Quality Statement is scheduled to be published in December and that will also be shared with you.

Please pass on my thanks to the Committee for their continued interest in this important matter.

Yours sincerely

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