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Jack Sargeant MS
Chair - Petitions Committee

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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 27 October regarding Petition P-06-1242 Improve Endometriosis Healthcare in Wales. I am grateful to you for providing me with a copy of Ms Hales' follow up comments and questions and I will address some of her points below.

I have been clear that I expect NHS Wales to ensure that the development of the Women's Health Plan is directed and produced collaboratively with women. I am pleased that the survey into women's health, launched by Judith Paget, NHS Chief Executive, on 5th August attracted close to 4,000 individual responses from women and girls aged 16 to 85 and above. Their responses have provided incredibly rich detail on the issues and concerns affecting women and their health in Wales which will enable the NHS to identify the key themes and issues that the service must target in the development of a Women's Health Plan.

The NHS has published the first phase of the Women's Health Plan. I expect the NHS to build on this phase of the work and continue to work collaboratively with women as they design and implement a 10-year Women's Health Plan over the coming months. I have asked my officials to ensure Ms Hale's comments are passed to the NHS Collaborative to consider as part of this work.

Yours sincerely,

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