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Minister for Health and Social Services

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Dear Eluned

Health Service Procurement (Wales) Bill – Oral evidence to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Thank you for appearing before us on 6 March to provide evidence in respect of the Health Service Procurement (Wales) Bill.

During the session, we suggested that you write to us to provide further detail on some of the matters which were discussed.

I would therefore be grateful to receive further initial detail on the matters listed in the Annex by 23 March 2023. I would also be grateful to receive any further detail you may be able to provide on these areas during the later stages of the Bill's passage and its implementation, if enacted.

I am copying this letter to the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair

Annex – Information requested by the Committee

- 1.** The timescales for the development of regulations to be made under the Bill to introduce a new separate procurement regime for health services in Wales, including consultation and the opportunities for the Senedd to undertake scrutiny of the draft and final regulations.
- 2.** As the regulations are developed, detail on any barriers that arise which may impede the Senedd's ability to scrutinise them within set timescales.
- 3.** Further examples of 'mixed procurements' for both healthcare services and goods, for which statutory guidance will state which procurement regime applies: either the rules provided by the UK Government's Procurement Bill or the rules provided by regulations to be made under this Bill.

