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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 7 March on behalf of the Petitions Committee regarding Petition P-06-1294: Don't leave metastatic breast cancer patients in Wales behind.

The Wales Cancer Network, in collaboration with Macmillan Cancer Support, presented a paper, to its Board on 27 January regarding NHS service provision for people with metastatic breast cancer.

The Board approved the development of a series of nationally agreed clinical pathways for people with metastatic cancer, beginning with metastatic breast cancer. This will be developed by the clinical experts of the Breast Cancer Site Group of the Wales Cancer Network to reflect current professional guidance and evidence-based practice. This is the same process that has been used to develop 21 national pathways for primary cancer.

This work must be delivered alongside the Cancer Network's existing commitments and I expect progress to be made during this year.

Thank you for writing to me on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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