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Dyfed Edwards

Interim Chair, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

7 July 2023

Dear Dyfed

**Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB)**

At our concurrent meeting on 25 May 2023, the Health and Social Care and Public Accounts and Public Administration Committees considered whether, and if so how, we might undertake work in relation to the current situation in BCUHB.

We have agreed the following aims for our work:

- To work jointly where possible and appropriate.
- For scrutiny to be proportionate, and focused and timed appropriately to add value rather than duplicate or conflict with other ongoing processes.
- To strike a balance between legitimate scrutiny and recognising where things are working well.

To give effect to these aims, we have agreed to maintain an active watching brief with regards to the situation in BCUHB. As a first step, we have agreed to seek further information from the Minister for Health and Social Services to supplement the information she gave in her [letter of 10 May 2023](#), and to write to you to seek information in regard to the issues outlined in the annex to this letter. Once we

have had the opportunity to consider this information, we will consider whether, and, if so, when, we may wish to hold oral evidence sessions and/or visit North Wales to explore these issues further.

We would welcome a response **by 18 August 2023**.

Yours sincerely



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Chair, Health and Social Care Committee



Mark Isherwood MS  
Chair, Public Accounts and Public  
Administration Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

## **Annex: Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB)**

Following consideration on 25 May 2023 by the Health and Social Care and Public Accounts and Public Administration Committees of the situation at Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and the information provided by the Minister for Health and Social Services in her letter of 10 May 2023, we would welcome information on the matters listed below. We would be grateful to receive your response **by 18 August 2023**.

1. Confirmation of the status of the Special Measures Organisational Response Plan received by the BCUHB Board on 25 May 2023.
2. What the reporting processes and timetable are in relation to progress against that Plan, including any reporting against the 90-Day stages.
3. Agreement that the Board will make available to the Committees any progress reports, including reports considered by the BCUHB Board.

