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Allegations surrounding the Welsh Rugby Union - Independent Review Report progress update

Dear Richard, Abi, and Nigel,

Thank you for attending an evidence session with the Committee on 24 January 2024, where you provided us with an update about the WRU's response to the findings of the recent Independent Review into allegations of sexism, misogyny, homophobia and racism in the organisation.

The report made clear that a significant amount of work is required in order to rebuild trust in the WRU, and to address serious shortcomings in the organisation's culture, governance, and leadership. The Committee welcomes the progress that has been made to date, to address the report's recommendations. We particularly commend the appointment of an external oversight group to ensure that this progress continues at pace, as well as your undertaking to publish regular "progress reports". We trust that these will provide assurances of the senior leadership team's commitment to ensuring the future success of the WRU.

We note from your first quarterly "update report" that a number of actions arising from the Independent Review are due to be in place by 30 June 2024. To keep us informed of your progress, we would like to take evidence from you again in the early Autumn of 2024, following that milestone.

We look forward to receiving further updates in due course.

Yours sincerely,



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Committee Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.