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Eluned Morgan MS

Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

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Dear Eluned

You will recall that, in April 2022, the Committee published its report, *Waiting well? The impact of the waiting times backlog on people in Wales*.

The report emphasised the importance of prioritising patient-centred care and ensuring patients receive access to high quality support as well as access to timely treatment. It called for the Welsh Government to work with Health Boards to improve communication with patients, providing clear information about waiting times and treatment options, and offering support services to alleviate the impact of long waits on patients' well-being. You have previously committed to do this by December 2023.

I would be grateful for an update on how the recommendations in our Waiting Well report are being implemented.

Yours sincerely

Russell George MS

Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

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

