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Russell George MS
Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee

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Re. Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill

Dear Russell,

Thank you for your letter dated 20 May inviting members of the Children, Young People and Education Committee to join relevant Health and Social Care Committee evidence sessions about the Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill. Unfortunately, commitments in our forward work programme mean that we are unable to do so.

As you know, we retain a strong interest in the care system and services that support care experienced children and young people. Much of the Bill is directly relevant to the extensive work we carried out as part of our inquiry into radical reform for care experienced children, our current inquiry into children and young people on the margins, and other related areas of work we have carried out over the past year or so.

We therefore intend to write to you in July to set out our views about the content of the Bill, based on the evidence we have already gathered to date. We hope that this written evidence is useful as you come to conclusions about the Bill as part of the Stage 1 scrutiny process.

Yours sincerely,



Buffy Williams MS
Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.