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Eich cyf/Your ref P-06-1454
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Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for your letter of 16 October about Petition P-06-1454: Calling Welsh Government to provide urgent mental health support for new dads.

I can confirm the strategic mental health programme in the NHS Executive is working with a higher trainee in psychiatry, employed by Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board's perinatal team, to develop a pathway to support dads and partners of individuals under the care of the specialist perinatal mental health team.

Once developed, it is intended this will be rolled out to all specialist perinatal mental health teams. The best practice guide, referenced in earlier correspondence, is still under development but will be informed by this work.

In relation to the development of the [mental health and wellbeing strategy](#) and [suicide and self-harm prevention strategy](#), we have published the consultation summaries. Officials are currently working on the final strategies and associated delivery plans, with a view to publishing in the new year.

Yours sincerely,

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