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Dear Sir

Re: Dr Tymandra Blewett-Silcock

In response to your letter dated the 6th February 2013 in respect of a petition received from Dr Tymandra Blewett-Silcock this Authority would respond as follows:

Caerphilly County Borough Council is aware that there is currently a national problem where there is a lack of clarity as to whether responsibility for this service rests with Social Care or under Continuing Health Care. The current Children's guidance for CHC does not support joint arrangements in the same way that the adult guidance does.

We continue to seek ways of resolving the issues in consultation with Aneurin Bevan Health Board and Welsh Government. We have also raised the issue ourselves amongst our local authority colleagues.

We are not aware of any tube fed children in the county borough whose social care needs have not been met. Please be re-assured that any tube fed child who is assessed, as being eligible for social care equipment/support will have been offered that provision.

We would welcome and invite further consideration at a legislative level to review the current guidance. We look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully

Dave Street

Acting Director of Social Services

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