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Dear Greg

Thank you for your letter of 20 February 2025, requesting that the Committee considers holding a short inquiry into the implementation of our report *Unheard: Women's journey through gynaecological cancer*.

The Committee considers its forward work programme periodically. It has recently agreed a programme of work for the coming months, but we will add your request for consideration at the next available opportunity. To help assist our consideration, we would be grateful if you could clarify the following points set out in your letter:

1. Which specific recommendations do you believe have not been adequately implemented, and what particular issues have contributed to their sporadic progress?
2. Could you provide more detailed information about why you believe the Welsh Government has dropped gynaecological cancer from its Women's Health Plan and how this has affected the implementation of the recommendations from the report?

It would also be helpful to have your views on the following:

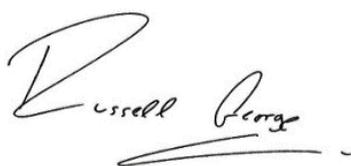
3. Do you have specific examples or evidence showing how the lack of implementation or delay in implementing the recommendations has negatively affected cancer patients or services? How are these gaps impacting people on the ground?

4. What immediate steps could the government take to accelerate the implementation of the committee's recommendations? Are there specific areas where you feel a change in approach is urgently needed?
5. Has the government sought or incorporated feedback from cancer patients, healthcare professionals, or relevant community organisations in implementing these recommendations?
6. What are the most significant barriers you have identified in the government's ability to fully implement the recommendations? Are these barriers political, financial, or administrative in nature?
7. Have any external experts, such as medical professionals, researchers, or other relevant organisations, supported your position on the lack of implementation? If so, could you share their perspectives or contributions?"

Finally, if it was possible, would you be able to collaborate with other relevant stakeholders to provide the Committee with a comprehensive overview of the progress made on implementing the report's recommendations, along with any challenges or barriers to full implementation?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell George". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Russell George MS
Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

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