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Carolyn Thomas MS
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Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for your letter of 5 February about Petition P-06-1444 Women of North Wales have the right to have a menopause services/clinic in Ysbyty Gwynedd.

I note in your letter you are writing to Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board about menopause services in North Wales.

I am aware that Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board has been progressing a number of improvements to its menopause services, including additional face-to-face and virtual clinics across its three main hospital sites, and investment in training – five consultants have completed the British Menopause Society certificate and a further five are due to complete it by the end of April. The health board is also exploring the option of introducing virtual sessions for GPs to support a clinical review of cases and provide specialist advice without the need to refer to secondary care.

Menopause is one of eight priority areas in the *Women's Health Plan*, with a number of key actions for delivery to improve the experience of women when accessing services across Wales.

I am pleased to confirm an Easy Read version of the Women's Health Plan has been drafted and is in the final approval stage. This will be published once that approval has been completed.

I am determined the *Women's Health Plan* will act as a catalyst for change in Wales and ensure that there are improved health outcomes for women.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "S. Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline for the "y".

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