

Peter Fox MS

Chair

Health and Social Care Committee

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Dear Peter,

### **Committee AI report**

I am aware that your Committee has undertaken some work on AI as part of your Area of Research Interest event on Innovation for Improvement in Healthcare. As health is likely to be at the forefront of using and benefiting from AI, I would like to draw your attention to the Economy Committee's report, [AI and the Welsh Economy Can Welsh androids dream of electric sheep?](#)

Although the report is largely focused on how to capture the potential benefits and avoid the potential pitfalls of AI to support our economy, we heard compelling evidence around the need for understanding of AI in public procurement which I think may be relevant to your Committee's work. Some of the evidence we gathered highlights opportunities that AI could bring to the Welsh Public Sector however we also heard warnings around ensuring procurement officers had a good understanding of the AI they were buying to avoid poor AI making bad decisions. This could of course be disastrous on a healthcare setting.

As AI is an emerging technology I expect our Committees or their successors will revisit this issue, so I look forward to potentially working with you on it in the future.



Yours Sincerely,

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