

Sarah Murphy MS

Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing

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Dear Sarah

HMP/YOI Parc

You may be aware that members of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee and the Equality and Social Justice Committee visited Parc Prison in June 2025, following a previous visit by the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee in December 2024.

During the visit, Members were told by senior leaders at the prison about issues relating to disproportionately lengthy ambulance response times to calls from the prison, and also issues relating to the continuity of healthcare provided to prisoners that have experienced multiple prison transfers. In respect of this latter issue, Members were told that some prisoners had experienced medication that was previously prescribed to them at one Welsh prison being withdrawn during their admission to another prison due to different approaches by health boards, with associated impacts on their health and wellbeing.

Members agreed to bring these issues to your attention. I would be grateful to receive a response addressing these points by 10 September 2025.

I am copying this letter to the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee and the Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee.

Yours sincerely,



Mike Hedges

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Chair



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