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Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for your letter about **Petition P-06-1543 Keep weekend opening at Cardigan minor injuries unit.**

I recognise the strength of feeling people have about their local NHS services.

Responsibility for planning and delivering local healthcare services rests with individual health boards. I have been very clear that I expect Hywel Dda University Health Board to provide safe and sustainable services for its population. It is best placed to assess and respond to the specific needs of its communities.

My role is to set the policy and strategic direction of the NHS in Wales.

As part of the national Six Goals for Urgent and Emergency Care programme, Hywel Dda University Health Board has received £12m over the past four years to support delivery of urgent and emergency care improvements. The programme supports the same day urgent care service model at Cardigan Integrated Health Centre and has provided initial funding to support the trial of a seven-day model.

I understand the health board is now developing a business case, however the opening hours and management of the Cardigan Integrated Health Centre is a matter for the health board.

Yours sincerely,

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