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Dear Carolyn,

Petition P-06-1440: Establish a Welsh under 18 gender service in Wales for Welsh children and young people asap - update

Thank you for your letter of 20 June for an update about progress towards establishing an under-18 gender service in Wales. We are continuing to develop the pathway for young people to access the gender identity service. Referrals from the waiting list are being seen by the three regional providers in England, which includes a service in Bristol.

As a result of joint working with the NHS Wales Joint Commissioning Committee (JCC), the service in Bristol has opened a satellite outpatient clinic in Cardiff and the JCC is exploring additional provision in North Wales.

This reflects our commitment to move services closer to home and our continued commitment to delivering against set ambitions in the *LGBTQ+ Action Plan*.

Yours sincerely,

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