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Peter Fox MS
Chair, Health and Social Care Committee
Welsh Parliament

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Dear Peter,

Further to my letter of 16 October I am pleased to enclose the second [Welsh Government report on the progress toward the transition to a not-for-profit model](#). This relates to recommendation 9 of the Health and Social Care Committee's stage one scrutiny report on the then Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill.

As with the first report provided on 2 May this report provides detailed information on the number of registered services, places and households for children's home services, fostering services and secure accommodation services in Wales. It also introduces a common reporting point (of 30 September) between different data sets and gives a breakdown of local authority fostering services by households and places at an individual authority level, as well as by mainstream and connected persons (kinship) provision. Where possible data has also been presented by regional partnership board area in addition to local authority area. This allows additional identification and analysis of regional trends.

I would like to express my continued thanks to partners across Foster Wales, Care Inspectorate Wales and the Children's Commissioning Consortium Cymru for their help in preparing this report, including supporting the collation of additional data.

In my 11 April letter to the Committee relating to recommendation 13, I noted the publication of tailored messaging for children and younger people to explain the elements of the Act and what it means for them. Officials have continued to engage with representative groups including the office of the Children's Commissioner for Wales, the National Youth Advocacy Service Cymru and Voices from Care Cymru on the public messaging and will continue to involve these organisations through the implementation period.

Yours sincerely,

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