

Y Pwyllgor Deisebau

Petitions Committee

Peter Fox MS,
Chair,
Health and Social Care Committee

18 February 2026

Dear Peter,

Petition P-06-1551 Stop the Welsh Government's Harmful Changes to NHS Dentistry / P-06-1557 Introduce guaranteed NHS dental treatment for the population of Wales

The Petitions Committee met on 9 February and considered the two above petitions, submitted by Jeff Goodwin and Douglas Russell respectively.

The Committee raised their concerns about dental service provision as a matter to be pursued further in the Seventh Senedd. In view of the timeline for implementing the new dental contract it was decided to thank the petitioners for raising such an important issue and close both petitions. It was agreed that in doing so the Committee would write to you as Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee to highlight both petitions.

The full details of the Committee's consideration of the two petitions, including the correspondence and the actions agreed by the Committee can be found here:

[P-06-1551 Stop the Welsh Government's Harmful Changes to NHS Dentistry / P-06-1557 Introduce guaranteed NHS dental treatment for the population of Wales](#)

I would be grateful if you could send any response by e-mail to the clerking team at petitions@senedd.wales.

Yours sincerely



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