

**Y Pwyllgor Iechyd a
Gofal Cymdeithasol**

**Health and Social Care
Committee**

Alex Howells
Chief Executive
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Dear Alex

As you will be aware, the Committee published its report on Ophthalmology Services in Wales in November 2025. The report, which you will have received a copy of, made a series of recommendations, including recommendations 13, 14, 16 and 17 which were directed to HEIW.

We have now received the Welsh Government's response to the report, which did not include a coordinated response with HEIW to the recommendations identified above.

In the absence of that, I am writing to you to invite you to respond directly to those recommendations. We will be holding a plenary debate on the report, including the response from the Welsh Government, on 25 February 2026. It would be helpful to have your response in time for that debate, by close of play **Friday 20 February 2026**.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Peter Fox MS
Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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