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Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for your letter of 12 January asking for an update about the Stolen Lives Wales campaign and the report from the Learning Disability Ministerial Advisory Group (LDMAG).

I published the [LDMAG report and a written statement on 20 January](#). The statement also provides a comprehensive update about the work we have undertaken to improve services and support for people with a learning disability over the course of this Senedd term. It also addresses the majority of queries raised in the Senedd debate of 4 December 2024 and the subsequent letter from the Petitions Committee of 9 January 2025.

Subject to final approval of the governance process, we anticipate being able to publish the first census data following the April 2026 inpatient audit. We are also fully aware of the potential impact of forthcoming changes to the Mental Health Act and have built this into the transformation programme.

The LDMAG and our key learning disability stakeholder partners will continue to play a key role in supporting the development and delivery of our future policy activity in this area and we have committed to continuing to work with the Stolen Lives Wales campaign group as one of the key sources of expertise and lived experience.

Yours sincerely,

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