

P-04-505 Eating Disorder Unit in Wales – Correspondence from the petitioner to the clerking team, 09.11.2013

Dear Sian,

Thank you for letting me know when the petition will be considered.

I would only like to state how important it is to have an eating disorder hospital in Wales, due to there not currently being one. It would reduce the patients stress of being so far from home and would mean that the patients family and friends could visit more often due to a welsh hospital being much closer than an english one. It would also allow the patient to have faster access to the specialist care and treatment that an inpatient hospital would offer, without having to be on a long waiting list for a bed in an english hospital with which the spaces are limited.

As noted in the Minister for Health and Social Services pdf, my petition didn't state what age the hospital was for, but I was campaigning for an over 18 hospital.

Best wishes,

Keira Marlow