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Dear David,

Further to my letter to you on 3 October, I write to update you about the responsibilities of the Deputy Minister for Health Vaughan Gething AM.

The Deputy Minister for Health will take on the following additional responsibilities:

- Oversight of the escalation procedures in the NHS;
- The activities of the Food Standards Agency in Wales;
- Substance misuse;
- Armed Forces and Veterans' health.

The Minister for Health and Social Services Professor Mark Drakeford AM will however attend committee, as planned, on 26 November to give evidence on new psychoactive substances ("legal highs").

Yours sincerely,

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