

**Y Pwyllgor Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol
Health and Social Care Committee**

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**Mark Drakeford AM
Minister for Health and Social Services**

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Dear Mark,

General scrutiny session with the Older People's Commissioner for Wales

On 26 November 2014 the Health and Social Care Committee held a [general scrutiny session](#) with Sarah Rochira, the Older People's Commissioner for Wales. The session covered a number of areas including the Commissioner's annual report, and the Commissioner's review of Care Homes in Wales, - '[A Place to Call Home?](#)'.

The Committee welcomes the Commissioner's review of Care Homes in Wales and, given the clear linkages between the review and the Committee's [previous work in this area](#). Members were particularly interested to hear from the Commissioner about how she intends to drive the review's recommendations forward.

Following the session, the Committee agreed to write to you to express its support for the Commissioner's review and recommendations, and request information about your response. I would be grateful, therefore, if you could provide the Committee with a copy of your response, including indicative timescales of actions on each recommendation.

It would be helpful if this information could be provided by 5 January 2015. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

David Rees AM
Chair, Health and Social Care Committee
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