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Dear Estelle

You will be aware that the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee is currently undertaking an inquiry into the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak, and its management, on health and social care in Wales.

As part of the inquiry, the Committee has recently taken oral evidence on the effect Covid-19 is having on the mental health of the people of Wales and the support services in place.

At yesterday's Committee meeting, Members agreed that I should write to you to request any data you have which indicates whether there has been an increase in incidents attended by the Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust where suicide or attempted suicide is suspected.

The pandemic is undoubtedly having a detrimental effect on the mental health of the people of Wales, and I would be grateful if you could make this information available to the Committee to assist in our inquiry.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely



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