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To the Clerking Team

Petitions:

- **P-05-1001 Hold an independent inquiry into the choice of site for the proposed new Velindre Cancer Centre**
- **P-05-1018 Support for the current proposed plans to build a new Velindre Cancer Centre, Cardiff, in any future inquiry.**

I am responding to Janet Finch-Saunders AS/MS letter to Tracy Myhill of 25 September 2020. The letter asked whether it would be possible for Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB) to provide a clinical perspective on the clinical model for the proposed new Velindre Cancer Centre.

Velindre Cancer Centre is a specialist regional cancer centre serving the South East of Wales, whereas SBUHB runs the South West Wales Cancer Centre at Singleton Hospital in Swansea. Residents of SBUHB who need to access the services of the specialist cancer service will be referred to the cancer centre at Singleton.

Therefore I do not feel best placed to comment on the proposed clinical model for South East Wales at the new Velindre centre. I am aware that the Nuffield Trust has been commissioned to provide



an independent view of the model and welcome that approach. Colleagues in Health Boards in the South East of Wales will be better placed to comment on the Velindre model given their direct experience of using the service and any consequences that might arise for them from implementation of the new model.

Yours sincerely



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