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Peter Fox MS,
Chair
Health and Social Care Committee

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Dear Peter,

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Health and Social Care Committee for undertaking the recent pre-appointment hearings. I appreciate the Committee's time, scrutiny, and thoughtful consideration of the candidates.

Your role in this process is vital in ensuring transparency and maintaining public confidence in senior public appointments, and I am grateful for your continued support and engagement.

I am pleased that, based on the candidates' performance and responses to questioning at the hearing, the Committee sees no reason why the preferred candidates - Kirsty Williams and Sara Moseley - should not be appointed as Chair of Cardiff & Vale University Health Board and Velindre University NHS Trust, respectively.

I have therefore made the decision to appoint Kirsty Williams as Chair of Cardiff & Vale University Health Board and Sara Moseley as Chair of Velindre University NHS Trust.

These are undoubtedly challenging times for both organisations, but I believe both candidates bring a wealth of experience, insight, and resilience. I am confident they possess the leadership, skills, and commitment needed to guide their respective boards through these challenges and add real strength to the organisations.

Thank you once again for your time.

Yours sincerely,

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