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Chair and Chief Executive

Mike Hedges AC/AM Chair National Assembly for Wales Petitions Committee Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA

Dear Mr Hedges

## Petitions P-04-532 Improving Specialised Neuromuscular Services in Wales

I am writing in response to the above petition. Cwm Taf UHB is aware of the request from this campaign group for investment in services for this particular patient cohort.

Every year the Health Board considers investment in new services in the context of available resources through its 3-year plan (IMTP). I am very sorry to advise that in the context of all the competing demands on resources, we have not yet been able to identify funding for these developments. As a collaborative group of Health Board CEOs we have asked that the Neuromuscular Delivery Plan Group considers these proposed developments alongside the other investment priorities within the £1million fund they have available for such matters.

Yours sincerely

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