

Vaughan Gething AM
Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport

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Dear Vaughan

Revised School Nursing Framework

Thank you for sharing a copy of the Revised School Nursing Framework which the Committee [noted](#) with interest at its meeting on 14 June.

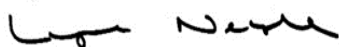
The Committee welcomed the [comment](#) from the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Kirsty Williams AM, which accompanied the Revised Framework's publication in May:

"It's important to emphasise that school nurses are not just responsible for first aid; they're planning and coordinating care for learners with chronic health needs so they can participate in school. They are also facilitators and advocates for lots of children."

As such, we were surprised to see that the Revised Framework did not mention long-term or chronic conditions, or the existing healthcare needs guidance, and would be grateful if you could clarify why these areas have been omitted.

I have copied this letter to Kirsty Williams, and to Alun Davies AM, Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language.

Yours sincerely,



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