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Dear Llinos,

I am writing in response to your email dated 24th August 2017, received via Nesta Lloyd-Jones from the Welsh NHS Confederation in which the Children, Young People and Education Committee, as part of the inquiry into perinatal mental health, had requested a further update.

The BCUHB perinatal service is now established and is comprised of the following:

- Band 8b Service manager for Perinatal and Liaison mental health service
- Band 7 Team manager
- 3 x band 6 practitioners
- One specialist midwife
- Part-time Psychiatrist
- Part-time Psychologist
- Band 4 secretary

The Health Board provided updates to Mr John Gittins, H M Senior Coroner, on progress with the SUI action plan and the formation of and recruitment to the perinatal team, in order that Mr Gittins could be assured that the team was being developed.

In 2016, a project manager was secured by the health board to continue with the development of the perinatal service.

Part of this work included the formation of a strategic steering group in conjunction with partners, including CAMHS, health visiting, maternity and local authorities. Initially, this group was convened to oversee the development of the team/service and remains in existence as the North Wales Regional Perinatal Steering Group, linking with the relevant All Wales leads from other Health Boards.



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If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gary Doherty'.

Gary Doherty
Prif Weithredwr
Chief Executive