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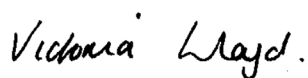
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Dear Dai,

I am writing to you to express concern regarding some of the comments published in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's Inquiry into Loneliness published last week in relation to the role of the third sector.

Both national and local third sector organisations deliver many community based, person centred services that support older people to maintain their independence and develop the community networks that are so important in tackling loneliness. Age Cymru has a small policy and public affairs team based in Cardiff which champions the voice of the older person at a national level and which seeks to ensure policies and legislation consider the needs of an ageing population. We believe there is huge value in sharing the intelligence and learning derived from the services delivered by us and our local Age Cymru partners to influence positive change for older people.

Yours sincerely



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