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Dear David,

Thank you for your letter of 7 December on behalf of the Petitions Committee regarding Petition P-04-408 - Child and Adolescent Eating Disorder Service.

I am pleased to inform you Dr Jacinta Tan has agreed to undertake the eating disorder (ED) review on behalf of the Welsh Government. Dr Tan, a research psychiatrist and medical ethicist, and Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Swansea University Medical School, brings a wealth of relevant ED experience to the role. In relation to timescales the exact start is still to be agreed as part of the procurement process, though I expect it to commence shortly and before the end of January. It will run until the autumn.

This is considered the minimum length of time given the wide range of issues under consideration and the need to ensure the many interested parties are fully engaged in the process. I will be pleased to keep you updated as activity progresses.

Yours sincerely,

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