



Eich cyf/Your ref P-05-906
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National Assembly for Wales
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4 October 2019

Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter of 11 September on behalf of the Petitions Committee about Petition P-05-906 Save Sam Davies Ward at Barry Hospital.

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board is responsible for the provision and delivery of safe and sustainable health care services on behalf its local population, within the resources available. To achieve this it has developed new models of care to support patients in receiving their care as close to home as possible, or at the University Hospital Llandough for those with more complex needs.

As part of their 'Shaping Our Future Well-being Strategy' the Health Board has proposed changes to the way services for frail older people are delivered. This includes the closure of the Sam Davies Ward in Barry Hospital with the introduction of more community based services to support patients.

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board has started a public engagement exercise setting out proposed changes to the way it will deliver services for frail older people. Information on the proposals is available on their website and a public workshop was held on 23 September. The local Community Health Council will also be able to provide further information. The Health Board has invited views and feedback on the proposals by Friday 1 November 2019.

It would be inappropriate for me to comment on the proposals at this time.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Vaughan Gething AC/AM

Y Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
Minister for Health and Social Services