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Welsh Parliament
Children, Young People and Education Committee

Alun Jones, Interim Chief Executive, Healthcare Inspectorate Wales

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Pwnc | Subject: **Covid-19: CAMHS in-patient units**

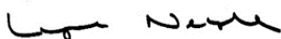
Dear Alun,

Since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Children, Young People and Education Committee has been scrutinising the steps taken to manage the impact on children and young people. As part of this scrutiny, we have taken a keen interest in the impact of the pandemic on children and young people's mental health.

One of our key concerns at the outset of the public health emergency was the impact of Covid-19 on CAMHS in-patient units. In response to questions about this, we have been given assurances that discharges have only happened when clinically appropriate.

We would be grateful if you could update us on the arrangements that are now in place for HIW to visit and inspect in-patient facilities, and provide a brief outline of the plans you have in place to respond to any future easing or tightening of the lockdown requirements.

Kind regards,





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