

Dai Lloyd MS  
Chair, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee  
Welsh Parliament  
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Cardiff Bay  
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10 February 2021

Dear Dai

### **Petition P-05-812 Implement the NICE guidelines for Borderline Personality Disorder**

The Petitions Committee has been considering the above petition, which we discussed most recently at our meeting on 26 January.

We considered correspondence in which the Minister for Health and Social Services stated that, whilst clinical guidelines produced by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) are not mandatory for NHS organisations to follow, the Welsh Government would expect all organisations to take relevant NICE guidelines into account. The Minister also noted that NICE and Healthcare Inspectorate Wales (HIW) have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding and are exploring options to consider the implementation of NICE guidelines more systematically as part of the inspection process.

In light of this, we agreed to write to you to ask whether the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee has undertaken any scrutiny of the implementation of NICE guidelines in Wales, or whether this would be an area that you would consider recommending that your successor committee may wish to look into further in the Sixth Senedd?

In writing to you, the Committee also agreed to close the petition at this point.

Further information about the petition, including related correspondence, is available on our website at:

<https://business.senedd.wales/ielIssueDetails.aspx?Ild=21491&Opt=3>.

If you have any queries, please contact the Committee clerking team at the e-mail address above, or on 0300 200 6454.



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Yours sincerely

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