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Russell George MS

Chair

Health and Social Care Committee

17 October 2024

Dear Chair,

### Petition P-06-1444 Women of North Wales have the right to have a Menopause Services/Clinic in Ysbyty Gwynedd

The Petitions Committee considered the above petition, submitted by Delyth Owen, at its 30 September meeting.

The Committee noted that there were issues of consistency of menopause services across all health boards in Wales, but that this issue should be included in the Women's Health Plan for NHS Wales to be published in December 2024. As scrutiny of the plan is in the remit of the Health and Social Care Committee, Members agreed to write to bring the petition to your attention.

The Committee also agreed to write to Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board about service provision, requesting:

- more information about the current and expected demand for specialist menopause services provided through secondary care settings, and when and how they plan to provide this, both face-to-face and remotely;
- more information about the provision of services in the medium of Welsh and any issues with staffing that provision;
- how feedback is gathered on the quality of women's experiences of menopause services in North Wales – what is the level of feedback received – if it is currently low what are their plans to address that, and whether there are plans to change existing service provision based on that.

The full details of the Committee's consideration of the petition, including the correspondence and the actions agreed by the Committee can be found here:

<https://business.senedd.wales/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=44276>

I would be grateful if you could send any response by e-mail to the clerking team at [petitions@senedd.wales](mailto:petitions@senedd.wales).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letter 'C' being particularly large and stylized.

Carolyn Thomas MS  
Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.