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Eich cyf/Your ref: P-06-1400
Ein cyf/Our ref: JMHSC/11074/24

Carolyn Thomas MS
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08 January 2025

Dear Carolyn,

Petition P-06-1400 Fair and Adequate Resourcing of General Practice in Wales

Thank you for your letter regarding the above petition.

I note the work of the Petitions Committee in relation to this petition and the future work to be undertaken by the Senedd's Health and Social Care Committee. I have carefully read the points raised in the correspondence from BMA Cymru Wales, which you refer to in your letter.

I am committed to working with the GP profession to secure the best possible investment outcomes for practices and their staff. My officials engage with NHS Wales and the General Practitioner Committee (GPC Wales) of BMA Cymru Wales in annual tripartite negotiations. The tripartite negotiation process is based on the principles of social partnership and has enabled healthy discussions to date. This negotiation process is ongoing.

In [my response to the Senedd debate to this petition on 6 November](#), I noted that redressing the imbalance of funding between secondary and primary care will be a priority for future funding decisions, and that the Welsh Government is committed to the principle of providing more care closer to home.

I look forward to working with GP representatives on how we can further support sustainability in general medical services, as well as a preventative approach to care that keeps people well and out of hospital.

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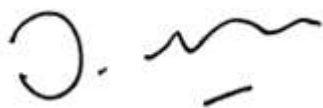
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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large 'J' followed by a series of wavy lines and a short horizontal stroke at the end.

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