

**Y Pwyllgor Iechyd a
Gofal Cymdeithasol**

**Health and Social Care
Committee**

Jeremy Miles MS
Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

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Dear Cabinet Secretary

Comprehensive service review of main theatres at the University Hospital of Wales

I am writing following the recent publication of the above report, which I know you agree to be both shocking and deeply disturbing. The report uncovered a number of very worrying themes, including patient safety concerns, leadership failures, the poor state of the hospital and a poor culture.

On 7 May, you told colleagues in the chamber that you intended to meet very soon with the chair of the health board to discuss the specific steps being put in place to address the report's findings. Are you now in a position to update the Committee on the outcomes of that meeting, including any agreed actions. What assurances can you give the Committee, as well as the hospital's staff and patients, that the very serious issues identified in the report, and the range of recommendations it makes, will be addressed fully and with urgency, and what steps do you intend to take to ensure that this happens.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely



Peter Fox MS
Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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