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Peter Fox MS,
Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

11 July 2025

Dear Peter,

Petition P-06-1528 Prevent Powys patients who are treated in English hospitals from facing increased waiting times

The Petitions Committee met on 30 June and considered the above petition, submitted by Joy Jones.

The Committee agreed to refer the petition to the Health and Social Care Committee which is responsible for scrutinising NHS performance and funding, and in doing so to include the related correspondence received from Senedd Member Russell George MS.

The Committee also agreed to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to ask - regarding his announcement that £120 million will be provided to help cut waiting times - how many of the appointments mentioned to reduce the overall size of the waiting list will be patients of Powys Teaching Health Board, and how this funding will benefit Powys patients who are on the waiting list.

The Committee further decided to write to Powys Teaching Health Board to ask what assessment they had made of the impact of the decision to apply NHS England targets. It was agreed that the petition would be closed and responses to correspondence forwarded to the Health and Social Care Committee.

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: [P-06-1528 Prevent Powys patients who are treated in English hospitals from facing increased waiting times](#)

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



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn". The letters are cursive and fluid, with a large initial 'C' and a stylized 'y'.

Carolyn Thomas MS
Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.



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