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Carolyn Thomas MS
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Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for your letter of 25 June on behalf of the Petitions Committee requesting an update on baby loss certificates scheme being extended into Wales.

My officials are working with NHS Business Services Authority (BSA), the supplier of the baby loss certificate for England to extend the scheme into Wales. An assessment of the technical options for delivery has been undertaken, and we will shortly be commencing a discovery phase of the chosen option. We remain committed to the delivery of a baby loss certificate scheme in Wales, unfortunately this has not been as straightforward technically as initially anticipated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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