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Carolyn Thomas MS
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09 September 2025

Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Petitions Committee about **Petition P-06-1240 Improve health services for people with epilepsy living in Wales.**

The Welsh Government's aim is to ensure that people of all ages affected by a neurological condition have timely and equitable access to high quality services to enable them to live their best lives. We have set out our expectations in the [Quality Statement for Neurological Conditions](#), which was co-produced with the former Neurological Conditions Implementation Group (NCIG), including the Wales Neurological Alliance, of which Epilepsy Action Cymru is a member.

Health boards and NHS trusts are responsible for implementing the quality statement, and for the delivery of services to meet the needs of their local populations. They are supported by NHS Wales Performance and Improvement and the National Clinical Strategic Network for Neurological Conditions (NSCNNC).

The NSCNNC is working with health boards to map neurological services and workforce capacity across Wales. In addition, the NSCNNC has identified epilepsy as a priority area and convened an epilepsy task and finish group to instigate a number of actions aimed at improving the management and care of people with epilepsy across Wales, supporting better outcomes and reducing inequities in service provision.

I meet twice yearly with the Wales Neurological Alliance; the next meeting is this month. Additionally, the National Clinical Lead for Neurological Conditions and my officials met with representatives from Epilepsy Action in August during which they discussed the five key actions noted by the committee, with an undertaking to consider these further with relevant policy leads and the NSCNNC.

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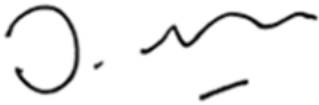
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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of connected, wavy lines that suggest the name 'Jeremy Miles'.

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