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Dear Mr Powell

P-04-342 MS Nurses

Thank you for your letter of 23 November 2011, received on 8 December 2011, in relation to the provision of MS specialist nurses.

I can confirm that Cwm Taf Health Board does not employ any MS specialist nurses. Residents of the area, i.e. Rhondda Cynon Taf or Merthyr Tydfil, who have MS are referred to the Consultant Neurologists at Cardiff & Vale University Health Board. The Consultants are supported by Clinical Nurses Specialist, who are also employed by the Cardiff & Vale University Health Board.

Each MS patient will have an MS specialist nurse who acts as their key worker and outreach services may be provided within the locality.

I trust that this addresses your request for information but please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries

Yours sincerely

Allison Williams
Chief Executive

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