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Dear Professor White,

Hospital Catering and Patient Nutrition

Thank you for the Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on Hospital Catering and Patient Nutrition which Members considered on 5 June.

The Committee was pleased to note that the Welsh Government have accepted all of the recommendations contained in the report and wish to receive an update on the progress made in their implementation in November 2017.

In the meantime, I would like to receive clarification on the following:

Recommendation 1: It is not clear if the standing agenda item, for patient feedback on meals applies to the All-Wales Menu Framework Strategic Monitoring and Evaluation Group or to the annual joint meeting with the Nutrition and Catering Group.

Recommendation 4: Did the stakeholder event scheduled for 19 May 2017 take place and if so what was its purpose?

Recommendation 5: We acknowledge the 'WIDI' initiative but are concerned that your response does not address the substantive point of our recommendation regarding reviewing workforce planning arrangements within NWIS.



Recommendation 6: We welcome the intention to work with health boards to examine compulsory training for nutrition but wish to see a timescales for undertaking and concluding this work.

Finally, regarding **Recommendation 9**, we are concerned that little or no progress has been made on this issue and request that the Welsh Government gives this issue utmost priority.

I look forward to receiving clarification on these points.

Yours sincerely,

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Nick Ramsay AM
Chair

