

Dai Lloyd AM
Chair, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee
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Cardiff Bay
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13 July 2018

Dear Dai

Report on petition P-04-682 Routine Screening for Type 1 Diabetes in Children and Young People

You will be aware that the Petitions Committee has been considering the above petition, which was submitted to the Assembly following the tragic death of Peter Baldwin, who was aged just 13 when he died as a result of the effects of type 1 diabetes.

Given that the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee has considered this issue previously, I wanted to inform you that we have today, 13 July 2018, laid a report of the evidence received during our consideration of the petition. A link to that report is copied below:

<http://www.assembly.wales/laid%20documents/cr-ld11664/cr-ld11664-e.pdf>

The Committee received oral and written evidence from a number of sources. We recognise that the relative rarity of type 1 diabetes in children and young people, together with the general symptoms which often present in the early stages, can make it difficult to diagnose. However what we heard as a Committee convinced us that there is work to be done by government, health boards and clinicians, towards improving early diagnosis. To that end, we have made 10 recommendations for the Welsh Government to consider.



We intend that the report should be debated in Plenary in due course.

Yours sincerely

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David J Rowlands AM
Chair

