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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your recent written question asking me to list all the specific actions the North Wales Regional Partnership Board is taking to support new models of seamless health and social care schemes in North Wales.

North Wales Regional Partnership Board have recently submitted their Health and Social Care Regional Integration Fund Investment Proposals to develop projects that align to the development of six new national Models of Care which are the central focus of the new Fund. The following areas of work will be funded to develop the following.

- **A Regional Learning Disability Programme** building on the activities funded under the Transformation Fund Programme
- **Community Based Care – complex care close to home Model of Care:** To develop and deliver complex care close to home: Community Resources Teams to be central to delivering this Model of Care.
- **Home from Hospital Model of Care.** North Wales intend to develop and implement, for example:
 - Same Day emergency Care
 - Increase the workforce and service capacity within the community
 - Build capacity for hospital in-reach provision
 - Re-balance care provision to a rapid response
 - Home First Bureaus
 - Increased turnaround at the front door though 7 day therapy support
 - Discharge Co-ordinator capacity
 - Further rollout of overnight unscheduled care hubs
 - Community IV therapy provision
 - 7 Day Community Resource Team provision.

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- **Accommodation Based Solutions Model of Care.** Focused on the following priority population groups
 - Older people: Investment in Step Up/Step Down bed capacity, development of Extra care, develop centres of excellence for dementia through the provision of Dementia Support Teams to provide outreach support and develop and implement a health and safety standard for care homes, supported living and domiciliary care providers.
 - People with learning disabilities: Increase housing provision and day service facilities.
 - Carers: Expand residential respite services such as step up/down short-term support.
 - Children and Young People: For example, open sub regional children's residential assessment centres to provide a place of sanctuary and implement a model of Enhanced Foster Care.

- **Promoting good emotional health and well-being Model of Care.** North Wales intend to develop a Model of Care which continues the iCAN model developed through the Transformation Fund with a range of third sector delivery partners. The proposal is based around the NEST/NYTH principles with a clear recognition of the need for prevention and early intervention.

- **Supporting families to stay together safely and therapeutic support for care experienced children Model of Care.** Again, based on the NEST/NYTH principles and focussing on a 'No Wrong Door' approach, North Wales intend to implement a regional wide framework to deliver, for example, a single access arrangement, develop hubs and a revision of transition arrangements between child and adult services.

- **Community Based Care. Prevention and community co-ordination Model of Care.** North Wales through the Regional Partnership Board will continue to develop the following through the Regional Integration Fund:
 - Single Point of Access
 - Integrated Community Hubs
 - Community Resources Teams
 - D2RA (Discharge to Recover and Assess): focus on Pathway 0 to avoid hospital admission
 - Wraparound services for people living with Dementia
 - Connecting Communities and Family Support initiatives
 - Community Navigators for people with learning disabilities.

Yours sincerely,



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