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Dear Russell,

Thank you for your recent Written Question asking me to about the additional capacity the NHS Wales Executive will receive to drive change and ensure improvements are implemented in NHS Wales.

Whilst 2023-24 is recognised as a transitional year, the NHS Wales Executive will provide strong leadership and strategic direction, enabling, supporting, and directing the NHS in Wales to transform clinical services in line with national priorities and standards.

We know that NHS Wales is facing significant challenges, in both the short and medium term, with unprecedented financial and system pressures. I have therefore been very clear that the creation of the NHS Wales Executive must add value and be a key driver for improvements across the whole healthcare system.

The creation of the NHS Wales Executive on 1 April brought together existing national capacity from the staff and functions of the NHS Delivery Unit, NHS Finance Delivery Unit, the NHS Wales Health Collaborative, Improvement Cymru, clinical networks and national programmes. By coalescing these resources, budgets and work programmes, the intention is to ensure that existing national resources will be more effectively utilised to create extra capacity, reduce duplication and unwarranted variation, improve cost efficiencies, and support NHS recovery and key priorities for quality and service improvement.

Yours sincerely,

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