

Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government

Hefin David MS Member of the Senedd for Caerphilly Hefin.David@senedd.wales

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Dear Hefin

I am writing further to the First Minister Questions Plenary session on 25<sup>th</sup> October where you raised a number of issues around the social care workforce on behalf of Neville Southall.

I understand that Mr Southall is working with UNISON who are members of the Social Care Fair Work Forum. Mark Turner, UNISON representative on the Forum has confirmed that Mr Southall has been invited to a UNISON Social Care Forum where he will have an opportunity to formally feedback any issues or points he would like raised at the Social Care Fair Work Forum. In addition, Mr Turner has offered to have a conversation with Mr Southall to find out more about the points raised during the FMQ session and will arrange a discussion between the Forum and Mr Southall as appropriate.

The Forum continues its work looking at how the definition of fair work should be applied for social care workers in Wales and will, through collective discussions, set out what good working practices should look like in social care.

Yours sincerely

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