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Dear Cai

I am writing in response to your written question:

What progress has the Cabinet Minister made towards delivering the Welsh Government's commitments to recruit 100 additional GPs, increase the proportion of the NHS budget allocated to primary care by 0.5 per cent each year, and shift healthcare towards prevention to reduce reliance on emergency services?

In June, the Welsh Government held a summit with NHS senior leaders to accelerate the pace at which the health system in Wales is shifting resources towards prevention and community-based care.

This shift is largely being driven through the Community by Design Transformation Programme and the summit agreed a number of practical actions for delivery over the summer and autumn. I will hold a second summit before Christmas to review progress.

Key actions include agreeing a baseline for measuring the 0.5% increase in spending on primary and community care from 2027-28 and drawing up plans for delivering that increase.

Latest published statistics for General Practice shows an increase in the number of GPs. As we progressively implement the national model emerging through the Community by Design Transformation Programme with its focus on population health management and prevention, chronic conditions management and urgent, same day Care, the capacity of the multi professional community-based workforce will need to increase.

We will build this sustainable and skilled workforce through the delivery of a long-term workforce strategy which increases the number of GPs.

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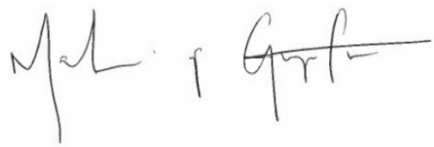
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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

The health system as a whole will become less reactive and less dependent on emergency care and population health outcomes will improve.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mabon ap Gwynfor', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mabon ap Gwynfor AS/MS

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