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Dear Gwyn

Thank you for your written question asking what steps I will take to ensure public money is not given to private health providers and is instead reinvested in the NHS?

Through our elective care plans, we are introducing a new clinically led approach to planned care, driven at a national level and focused on modernising services. Our focus is on building a system that can meet demand sustainably and deliver timely care for patients. The Welsh Government is determined to tackle the waiting list backlog so that more people are able to access elective treatment through the NHS sooner, rather than having to consider private options.

Yours sincerely

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