



Ein cyf/Our ref WQ100356(e)

Nick Carter
Caerdydd Ffynnon Taf

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Dear Nick

I am writing in response to your Written Question:

What is the Welsh Government doing to ensure the efficient transfer of patient data between Velindre University NHS Trust and Cardiff and Vale University Health Board to improve patient outcomes?

The Welsh Government is committed to improving the flow of information across NHS Wales to support safer, more effective and more joined-up care. We are investing in national digital infrastructure and shared care record capabilities that enable NHS organisations to access the information they need at the point of care.

Velindre University NHS Trust and Cardiff and Vale University Health Board are responsible for the patient data they hold and act as the relevant data controllers. It is therefore for those organisations to agree and maintain appropriate arrangements for the lawful and secure sharing of patient information.

The Welsh Government will continue to support collaboration between NHS Wales organisations through national digital programmes, common standards and governance arrangements. The refreshed Digital and Data Strategy will reinforce this work by setting a coherent national direction for digital and data across NHS Wales, helping ensure that patient information can be shared appropriately to improve patient outcomes and experiences of care.

Yours sincerely,

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