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Dear Russell,

Thank you for your recent written question asking for the names of the members of the NHS Wales Executive.

The NHS Wales Executive comprises a small team in Government complemented by the bringing together of existing expertise and capacity from national bodies in the NHS, including:

- NHS Wales Health Collaborative
- NHS Wales Finance Delivery Unit
- NHS Wales Delivery Unit
- NHS Wales Improvement Cymru

The Planned Care Recovery and Improvement, and Mental Health programmes were already part of the NHS Wales Delivery Unit and NHS Wales Health Collaborative respectively, and as such, they have operated as part of the NHS Wales Executive from 1 April 2023.

The operational senior leadership team of the NHS Wales Executive comprises a senior lead from each of the constituent organisations brought together on 1 April 2023. The names of the NHS Wales Executive senior leadership team, together with their new titles from 1 April are as follows:

- Mark Dickinson, National Director of Networks & Planning (formerly NHS Wales Collaborative)
- Claire Green, National Director of Financial Planning & Delivery (formerly NHS Finance Delivery Unit)
- Gareth Lee, National Director of Performance & Assurance (formerly NHS Delivery Unit)
- John Boulton, National Director of Quality Improvement & Patient Safety (formerly Improvement Cymru)
- Ciara Rogers, National Director, Strategic Mental Health Programme
- Andrew Sallows, National Director, Planned Care Programme
- Allan Wardaugh, interim National Clinical Framework Director

Phase 2 of the programme will consider the incorporation of a number of additional existing functions including workforce delivery, emergency planning and civil contingencies functions, hosting arrangements for the Strategic Programme for Primary Care, National Programme for Urgent Emergency Care (6 Goals), National Clinical Framework, and Value in Health Programme.

The overall intention is to streamline arrangements, reduce duplication and maximise all opportunities to improve quality and safety of care.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. E. Morgan'.

**Eluned Morgan AS/MS**

Y Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol  
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