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Dear Rhys,

Thank you for your recent written question asking the Cabinet Secretary to provide a timeline for when baby loss certificates will be issued to bereaved parents?

Baby loss at any stage of pregnancy is distressing and I recognise the impact it can have on the entire family. The Welsh Government is committed to ensuring every family is appropriately and compassionately supported and understands the importance for parents to have their pregnancy loss formally recognised.

We remain committed to the delivery of a baby loss certificate scheme in Wales and are working with the NHS Business Services Authority (BSA), the supplier of the baby loss certificate for England, to extend the scheme into Wales. An assessment of the technical options for delivery has been undertaken, and we will shortly be commencing a discovery phase of the chosen option.

Yours sincerely,

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