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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your recent Written Question asking me to make a statement on the treatment available to children and young people in Wales living with alopecia. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to you.

We recognise any type of hair loss can be distressing, especially for children and young people. In the first instance, GPs will assess the circumstances of the individual and provide where appropriate, medication or access to support services. NHS Wales provides wigs to patients who have suffered chronic hair loss through conditions such as alopecia or as the result of trauma or treatments such as chemotherapy.

I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely

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