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Dear Mohammed,

Further to Oral Questions on 19 September, I agreed to look into the services provided to stroke survivors in South East Wales region.

In light of the emerging service variations for stroke rehabilitation, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB) has initiated a review of the 'Life after Stroke' services commissioned within the Gwent health board region. The review is expected to be published in January 2019.

I would expect the ABUHB and the Gwent Regional Partnership Board to work together to use the findings of this review to determine what stroke rehabilitation services should be commissioned from April 2019 onwards. I am copying this letter to both Anne Lloyd, Chair of ABUHB and Phil Robson, Chair of the Gwent Regional Partnership Board for information and appropriate action.

Yours sincerely,

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