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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your written question asking what assessment the Welsh Government has made of whether future funding for long COVID and primary fatigue services should be ring-fenced, given that in 2023-24 £8.3 million was allocated to organisations such as health boards for the adferiad long COVID programme.

Funding for Adferiad was transferred into health board baseline allocations from 2024-25 onwards, alongside other specific Covid-related funds.

As stated in the allocation letter (WHC(2023) 048) while the funding was not ringfenced, organisations should deploy the funding on these specific areas to ensure recurrent sustainable services and that this would be subject to regular monitoring.

Yours sincerely,

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