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Dear Janet,

I write further to your supplementary question to OAQ54117 during Plenary on 26 June.

Following a review of 'Living Healthier; Staying Well - Estate Strategy' published in January by Betsi Cadwaladr UHB, it is apparent the information you presented was incorrect. The UHB operates its services from a total of 137 properties across the region. This number does not constitute the number of surplus assets.

You also referenced that the cost of maintaining the UHB estate has been estimated at £838 million over a 15-year period. For completeness, this is actually the estimated cost to bring all current accommodation up to modern standards and to address future requirements to help deliver the UHB's vision for health, well-being and healthcare over the longer term. The current annual running cost for the estate is stated as £63 million.

Given the clarifications and the fact the UHB has recently published an Estate strategy, I do not now consider it necessary to ask the chair of Ystadau Cymru to contact Betsi Cadwaladr.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Evans".

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