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Dear Russell,

Following my statement on long COVID in the Senedd on 8<sup>th</sup> February, you asked whether the data relating to the Adferiad review can be published.

The preliminary national evaluation report undertaken by Cedar (Health Technology Research Centre) will be published in due course. In the next months, Cedar will continue to collect survey data from long COVID service users at a national level and plan to release a second national report to Welsh Government officials in the spring.

Health boards submitted interim reports to Welsh Government on 14 January 2022. We currently have information on waiting times for people to be seen in long COVID services from five of the seven health boards. The lowest value in this range was 12 days and the highest value was 5.3 weeks. As I stated in the Senedd, the average of these times was 23 days. We are expecting a full dataset at year end which will give us further insight into waiting times in Wales for long COVID services.

Yours sincerely,

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