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Dear Iain,

I am writing in response to your Written Question and apologise for the delay in issuing this reply.

What representations has the Welsh Government made to NHS Wales Performance and Improvement to ensure all people with Huntington's disease are able to access mental health services?

The Welsh Government's aim is to ensure that people of all ages living with or affected by a neurological condition, have timely and equitable access to high-quality services to enable them to live their best lives. We set out our aims in the [Quality Statement for neurological conditions](#).

The [Quality Statement for Mental Health](#) outlines the planning expectations for the delivery of mental health services in Wales, including how we support people with a physical health diagnosis. The development of this quality statement was supported by NHS Performance and Improvement.

Health boards and NHS trusts are expected to use Quality Statements to underpin the planning and delivery of high-quality services in line with clinical standards and guidelines, including from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

Health boards and trusts are supported nationally by [NHS Wales Performance and Improvement](#) to implement these standards across care pathways.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Delyth Jewell', written on a light blue background.

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