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I am writing following your written question about the Welsh Government's discussions with other health boards to ensure similar provision in South Wales Central, to the 24/7 Emergency Hub facility, the children and young people's sanctuary service recently opened in Carmarthen.

The pilot in Carmarthen is funded through the Co-operation Agreement and we have a similar project confirmed for Aneurin Bevan. Officials are in discussions with other health boards to explore opportunities for other pilots.

We have also provided service improvement funding to health boards to support provision of alternatives to admission for mental health issues. Through this funding, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board has recently supported Platform to open the 'hangout' for young people in Cardiff. More information is available on the following link: [The Hangout - Platform](#).

Yours sincerely

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