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Dear Sam,

Thank you for your written questions which asked me to explain why Lesley Singleton was appointed as a Betsi Cadwaladr health board member; and whether I received any complaints or concerns from individuals or groups regarding her appointment prior to her appointment.

I did not receive any concerns prior to making this appointment. Ms Singleton's career in the field of mental health has spanned more than 25 years working in England and Wales. This included employment within the health board and a national role within the national Mental Health Programme, NHS Wales. It was felt that her experience in mental health management, regulation, quality improvement and commissioning at national, regional and local levels would supplement the Board.

I have accepted the Ms Singleton's resignation and she has stepped down as an Independent Member of the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely,

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