



Ein cyf/Our ref WQ98760

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Member of Senedd for Pen-y-bont Bro Morgannwg

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Dear Andrew

I am replying to your written question:

What discussions will the Cabinet Minister have with health boards to ensure that patients with complex neurosurgical history, ventriculoperitoneal shunt and other related complications receive their treatment within clinically appropriate timeframes? (WQ98760)

Whilst I expect all patients to be seen in order of clinical priority and in a clinically appropriate timescale as determined by the relevant clinician, I recognise that at present complex long term conditions patients requiring tailored support may not be able to access services in appropriate timescales.

Tackling long waiting times inherited from the previous government is a key priority for Welsh Government and we are commissioning an independent review of NHS performance in Wales, with a particular focus on the impact that large waiting lists and long waiting times has on a patient's quality of life.

Yours sincerely,

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