You tabled the following Written Assembly Questions on 3 September. I apologise for not being able to respond to you earlier and attach answers to each question in turn.

Will the Minister follow the example set by the Secretary of State for Health and organise a programme of Ministerial visits to NHS Wales hospitals in the near future. (WAQ27938)

Unlike England, the NHS in Wales is small enough for me to be in regular contact with all key players in Trusts across the country. I regularly visit hospitals, primary care and mental health facilities in Trusts and other health organisations in Wales and I also meet Trust and Local Health Board chairs on a regular basis.

Has the Director of NHS Wales yet established a team to examine the recommendations contained in the review of Health and Social Care in Wales. (WAQ28007)

An implementation team and project structure are in place. Work started on implementation soon after the publication of the Review in July.

At what stage is the implementation plan for recommendations contained in the Review of Health and Social Care in Wales, currently being established by
the Director of NHS Wales, and will the Minister give an update on its progress. (WAQ28008)

All the recommendations of the Review are being considered in detail by the implementation team who are matching them against existing work to ensure that there is no duplication of effort and to clarify where and what additional work is needed. This will inform the implementation plan that is in preparation and is to be discussed at the Health and Social Services Committee on 5 November.