



Ein cyf/Our ref: VG-0426-20

Leanne Woods MS
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Dear Leanne,

I'm writing in response to the questions you raised with the Trenydd during Business Statement on 17 November 2020 where you asked that I make a statement on the Welsh Government's approach to Long COVID.

I issued a Written Statement on 23 October on what the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence is now calling post-COVID-19 syndrome. The Written Statement can be found here: <https://gov.wales/written-statement-long-covid-longer-term-impacts-covid-19>

Health boards are designing their response. Our current expectation is that people can access the majority of services they need close to home and only have to travel to hospital for specialised services.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething".

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