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Dear Darren,

Thank you for your recent written questions asking me to publish the advice given to the Welsh Government by Healthcare Inspectorate Wales and Audit Wales at tripartite meetings to discuss the escalation status of the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board since September 2020.

The NHS Wales escalation and intervention arrangements published in 2014 were agreed between Welsh Government, the Auditor General for Wales and Healthcare Inspectorate Wales and sets out how they work together to identify and respond to serious issues affecting NHS Wales organisations.

HIW and Audit Wales contribute constructively to this process through the tripartite discussions, sharing in confidence their views and intelligence about issues affecting each NHS organisation. These conversations have never been made public.

The observations from both HIW and Audit Wales are then considered alongside Welsh Government observations and other evidence for Welsh Government officials to provide advice to the Minister.

Yours sincerely,

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