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Dear Andrew

I am responding to your written question:

"What actions will the Cabinet Secretary take to ensure that earwax removal is available to all people in Wales on the NHS in a reasonable timescale?"

Wax management is currently being delivered by audiologists and nurses in accordance with the nationally agreed pathway in four out of the seven health boards. All NHS Wales key stakeholders, including secondary care ENT departments, Primary Care Clusters and GP practices have been informed of the pathway and work is underway to support full implementation in the three remaining health boards.

Yours sincerely,

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