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Dear Darren,

I am writing in response to WQ97559: Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the availability of baby-loss certificates in Wales, and provide an explanation as to the delay in progressing the Welsh Government's commitment to ensure that these are available?

We are committed to ensuring that every family is appropriately and compassionately supported following the loss of a baby.

I have now issued a Ministerial direction to the NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) to deliver a bilingual baby loss certificate service commensurate with that available in England. The discovery phase will determine the technical requirements, implementation timescales, and costs.

It is my clear expectation this service will be available as soon as possible next year.

Yours sincerely,

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