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Dear Gareth,

I am responding to your written question:

“What resources does the Welsh Government provide to young people impacted by alopecia”

I recognise that any type of hair loss can be distressing, especially for children and young people. Health boards in Wales are responsible for providing health services for their local population, including the diagnosis and management of alopecia. GPs will assess the circumstances of the individual, provide advice, and where appropriate, prescribe treatment or make a referral to specialist care.

The NHS in Wales also provides wigs for patients who have suffered chronic hair loss due to conditions such as alopecia. These wigs can be accessed through GP referral to dermatology or surgical appliance departments. In such cases, the surgical appliances department will provide the individual with information about where to access wigs from an NHS procured supplier.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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