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Janet Finch-Saunders MS  
Bangor Conwy Môn

3 September 2026

Dear Janet

I am writing in response to your written question:

*“What discussions has the Cabinet Minister had with the Prime Minister regarding his model of social care that he is looking to adopt in England, and will this be applicable in Wales?”*

The Casey Review, which is examining the long-term future of adult social care in England and will inform the UK Government's plans for a National Care Service, has recently been accelerated by the Prime Minister.

Social care is devolved and any reforms developed for England would not automatically apply in Wales. Welsh Ministers and officials continue to engage with UK Government counterparts on matters of shared interest, including developments arising from the Casey Review and proposals for a National Care Service in England.

While developments in England may influence workforce markets, public expectations and future policy discussions, the Welsh Government is already progressing its own programme of reform, including action to strengthen recruitment, retention and career development across the social care workforce, alongside the development of an Enhanced National Care Service Plan to support more consistent, sustainable and high-quality care and support across Wales.

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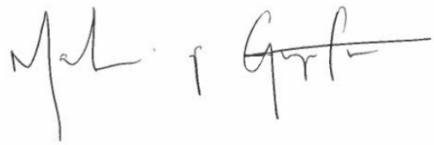
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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

We will continue to engage constructively with UK Government colleagues while ensuring that reforms in Wales reflect Welsh needs and priorities and remain focused on improving outcomes for people who rely on care and support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mabon ap Gwynfor', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Mabon ap Gwynfor AS/MS**

Gweinidog Cabinet dros Iechyd a Gofal

Cabinet Minister for Health and Care