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Ein cyf/Our ref: WAQ80475

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Dear Leanne,

I'm writing in response to WQ80475: Will the Welsh Government publish its plans for dealing with future surges of Covid-19, setting out all key assumptions; best and worst case scenarios on the numbers of fatalities, and the current estimates of probable timings of second and subsequent waves of infection in the next twelve months?

To ensure that the system continues to focus its attention on provision of a wider range of services, we issued an *NHS Wales COVID-19 operating framework for quarter 1 (2020/21)*. This provided detail on the actions to be taken across the health and social care system in the next phase of the planning and response to COVID-19. Health Boards, Trusts, Health Education and Improvement Wales and the Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee have developed Quarter 1 operational plans, which are now being reviewed. I have requested that these organisations publish their plans as part of their Board papers. We will continue to work closely with our health and care partners as these plans progress, and as we move in Quarter 2.

We intend to publish some analysis of the reasonable worst case scenario in the next two week here: <https://gov.wales/technical-advisory-cell>

Yours sincerely,

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