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Russell George MS
Chair Health and Social Care Committee
Welsh Parliament
Cardiff Bay , CF99 1SN

Dear Russell,

Care & Repair Hospital to a Healthier Home Service Update.

Thank you for the opportunity to give evidence to the Committee on its inquiry into hospital discharge and its impact on patient flow through hospitals.

Following our evidence, I very much appreciated the Committee taking the time to write to the Minister for Health and Social Services, and the CEOs of Local Health Boards, in support of our *Hospital to a Healthier Home* service.

Since we gave evidence on 14 February, three further Health Boards have committed to funding Hospital to a Healthier Home next year, so four LHBs have committed to providing the service. We are now only seeking commitment from Hywel Dda UHB (Powys has no district hospitals, and Care & Repair Cardiff and the Vale are a partner in Cardiff and the Vale UHB's "*Get me Home*" service).

Our focus moving forward is on securing funding from Hywel Dda UHB, tying down specifics on next year's funding with the other Health Boards, but importantly continuing to work hard with Health Boards to embed these services into hospitals with longer term funding commitments from 2023. So, progress made but still much to do.

Thank you again for your support, and please can you also pass on my thanks to all other members of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Jones
Chief Executive