

Please find the British Gynaecological Cancer Society Response to Heb lais: Taith menywod drwy ganser gynaecolegol.

We note that finances have been set aside for cancer separately as part of the cancer improvement plan/ Cancer Recovery Programme and the Women's Health Plan is to put funds into areas other than cancer in women's health. There have been some improvements since the initial report of the Unheard: women's journey through gynaecological cancer in December 2023 however there is still a long way to go. The performance with waiting times remains poor with lesser than 50% gynaecological cancer patients starting their treatment within 62 days. There are still issues with recruitment of adequate workforces within Wales. There is no uniformity in care received across Wales and still issues related to patients presenting as emergency admissions. As a final addition we would implore the Senedd to strive for closer integration with the other nation states with respect to data sharing and national audits. These audits are significant driver to improve outcomes across the whole of UK by identifying good practice and highlighting areas of significant need.

Best wishes

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