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By email: petitions@senedd.wales

Dear Carolyn

Re: Petition P-06-1543 Keep weekend opening at Cardigan Minor Injuries Unit

Thank you for your correspondence of 23 October 2025 in respect of the recent petition: P-06-1543 Keep weekend opening at Cardigan Minor Injuries Unit, and I apologise for my delay in responding.

By way of background, last winter the Health Board utilised some funds from its Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC) allocation received from Welsh Government to pilot the opening of the Cardigan Same Day Urgent Care (SDUC) Unit seven days a week, to address the increased winter pressures and to support our population. The pilot demonstrated that the increased opening of the SDUC Unit at Cardigan Integrated Care Centre (CICC) had a positive impact in mitigating some Emergency Department attendances that would otherwise have presented at Bronglais General Hospital and/or Glangwili General Hospital.

The intention of the pilot was to test the impact and inform our future service modelling and design.

Subsequently, the Health Board is now looking to develop a business case to cover a seven-day week Clinical Streaming Hub at the CICC. The business case is currently being developed and will form part of the Health Board's wider UEC programme. The intention is to present a report on the business case to the Public Board for further consideration at its meeting on 29 January 2026.

It should be noted, however, that until support is gained to secure the required resources, the Health Board is, at present, unable to move to a permanent seven-day week SDUC model.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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