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Dear Mr Powell

Re: P-03-295 Paediatric Neuro-rehabilitation Services

Thank you for your letter regarding paediatric neuro-rehabilitation services. The WHSSC Annual Plan is due to be signed off formally at the meeting of the WHSSC Joint Committee on 26 July.

However funding to support the development of paediatric neuro-rehabilitation at Cardiff and Vale University Health Board was not included in the final draft of this plan. The business case that was put to us by the Health Board was not complete and, despite requests, it was not available within the timescale for the Annual Plan.

The issue will now be considered again in the formulation of WHSSC's Annual Plan for 2012/13. Plans for this service will be influenced in the future by the implications of the 'Safe and Sustainable Review of Children's neurosurgical services' in England.

The Committee may be interested to know that to date this year, no patients from Wales have had complex neuro-rehabilitation needs that have required their admission to the service at Tadworth.

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