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P-03-222 National Osteoporosis Society

The Petitions Committee are currently considering a petition which calls for the full implementation of the Falls and Fractures Standard in the National Service Framework for Older People and for universal provision of Fracture Liaison Services across the Welsh NHS.

The previous Minister for Health and Social Services stated that the first phase of the NSF had been largely achieved, but there was an acknowledgment that there is variation in service provision for fractures and falls. The Committee was informed that work would be taken forward to develop and share good practice across Wales.

At our recent meeting, we agree to seek an update on this work and to seek clarity on whether all LHBs do provide or have plans to provide an FLS. For those LHBs that do not provide such services, what are the barriers to implementation? Additionally, we would like an update on the review of the National Service Framework for Older People.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition.

Yours sincerely

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