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Dear David

**Petition P-04-532 Improving Specialised Neuromuscular Services in Wales**

The Petitions Committee has been considering the following petition from Muscular Dystrophy Campaign since February 2014.

*We call on the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Government to ensure that Health Boards implement the investment proposed by the Welsh Neuromuscular Network Vision Document for improving specialised neuromuscular services in Wales.*

**Additional Information:**

*The Welsh Neuromuscular Network is recommending the following priority developments: 1. Increase in Family Care Advisors and support. 2. Specialist adult neuromuscular physiotherapists. 3. Appointment of consultant in adult neuromuscular disease. 4. Increase in clinical psychology. 5. An equipment budget to enable minor purchases and lease arrangements.*

During our meeting of 6 October, the Committee agreed to write to you to ask whether the Health and Social Care Committee could consider the issues raised by the petition as part of your consideration of the Committee's forward work programme.

More detailed information on this petition, including correspondence and agreed actions are available at:

<http://www.senedd.assembly.wales/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=8838>





Please forward your response to the Committee Clerking team at [SeneddPetitions@assembly.wales](mailto:SeneddPetitions@assembly.wales). They will also be able to provide you with any further information, should you require it.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Will'.

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Cadeirydd/ Chair