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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 1 November as Chair of the Petitions Committee about Petition P-06-1240 Improve health services for people with epilepsy living in Wales.

I have noted the report and summary provided by Epilepsy Action Cymru on the state of Epilepsy Services in Wales, which will be shared with the Neurological Conditions Implementation Group (NCIG) for their consideration. Together with one of my officials, I also understand that the Clinical Lead for Neurological Conditions has met with representatives from Epilepsy Action Cymru to discuss their report.

The Neurological Conditions Quality Statement has recently been published and the next stage will be for the NCIG to develop service specifications which will be key to delivering improvements in services for people with neurological conditions, including epilepsy. This will provide an opportunity to set clear standards for neurology services in Wales and embed them within Health Board planning processes.

Yours sincerely,

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