



Russell George MS
Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

11 April 2023

Dear Russell,

Ministers wrote to you on 7 March in response to the Health and Social Care Committee's report entitled *Welsh Government draft budget 2023-24*.

Under Recommendation 9 you asked for Welsh Government to provide a written six-monthly update to the Committee on (1) the work of the Social Care Fair Work Forum and (2) actions to progress the recommendations made by the Expert Group on the development of a national care service for Wales.

We committed to providing updates by the end of June 2023 when a full response will be sent. In the meantime, you may wish to note the recently published 'Social Care Fair Work Forum: annual progress update 2023' which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.wales/social-care-fair-work-forum-annual-progress-update-2023>
<https://www.llyw.cymru/fforwm-gwaith-teg-gofal-cymdeithasol-adroddiad-cynnydd-blynyddol-2023>

Yours sincerely

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