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*Don Davis*

Thank you for your letter dated 30 September 2013 requesting an update on provision of services by the Children's Immunisation Centre in Wales.

Health Inspectorate Wales (HIW) has been in contact with the Children's Immunisation Centre (CIC) and the company has indicated that it has no plans at this time to provide its services in Wales again. HIW has advised CIC that if the company did decide to deliver vaccination services in Wales in the future, the company would need to contact HIW before it did so.

HIW is continuing to work with Legal Services with the aim of closing the existing legal loophole that allows such "one-off" clinics to practice in Wales without being registered. This work is expected to be completed before Christmas this year. I will provide the Committee with a further update when options have been considered.

*Best wishes*

*Mark*

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