

Vaughan Gething AM
Minister for Health and Social Services

27 November 2019

Dear Vaughan,

Follow-up on the inquiry into perinatal mental health: update

Thank you for your **update of 1 October 2019** outlining progress in relation to perinatal mental health. We considered the update at our meeting on 24 October.

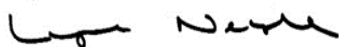
Based on your response, we have decided to undertake more work on perinatal mental health, and will:

- invite the National Clinical Lead for PMH to give evidence at a formal committee meeting in February 2020;
- invite WHSSC and a representative from Swansea Bay University Health Board and Betsi Cadwaladr University Health to give evidence at a formal committee meeting in February 2020, in order to explore MBU provision in particular;
- request a Chair's Plenary statement at an appropriate future date to draw progress to the Assembly's attention in the Chamber.

To inform our work I would be grateful if you could confirm:

- whether you will be providing a more detailed outline of the key milestones you are working towards for PMH support, as referred to in our letter of **24 May 2019**;
- when you will be providing your next 6-monthly update to us.

Yours sincerely,



Lynne Neagle AM
Chair

