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Dear David

Thank you for your letter of 6 November requesting a written update on progress in relation to the recommendations made with regard to the Health and Social Care Committees inquiry into residential care. Please accept my apologies for the delay in providing you with this information.

I have included an update on progress in relation to the specific recommendations made in the Committee's report. A number of these recommendations are similar to those in the review by the Older People's Commissioner for Wales, so I have included a copy of the latest responses and update on progress to the Commissioner. These include updates on recommendations for the Welsh Government, including ones relating to the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill, as well as the latest update from the Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales (CSSIW).

*Best wishes,
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