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Dear David,

Thank you for your letter of 30 August regarding the proposed Specialist and Critical Care Centre (SCCC) at Llanfrechfa.

Given the size and the significance of the SCCC investment, the proposal needs to evidence a robust case in terms of meeting the Welsh Government investment criteria in terms of health gain, clinical and skills sustainability, equity, affordability and value for money.

An independent review was undertaken over the summer to consider the progress of the scrutiny process and, if appropriate, to identify any further actions that would best support the development of the overall Clinical Futures Service Strategy and the case for the SCCC.

I appreciate the need to provide clarity on the way forward to all key stakeholders. This matter was raised with me by Lynne Neagle AM during the recent scrutiny session of the Health, Social Care and Sport committee. I will continue to update Assembly Members on progress.

Yours sincerely,

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