

## RT HON DAVID T C DAVIES MP Member for Monmouth

Please reply to:

The Grange 16 Maryport Street Usk Monmouthshire NP15 1AB Date: 4 December 2023 Our Ref: Your Ref:

Eluned Morgan MS Minister for Health and Social Services Welsh Government Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA

Dear Eluned

On a recent visit to The Grange Hospital, there were large numbers of ambulances parked in bays outside the A&E unit waiting hours to offload patients.

The ambulances keep engines running to ensure the equipment inside continues to work, but because of the long waits, which have become the norm, large amounts of fumes are being emitted and the NHS has now purchased fans to disperse the diesel fumes created by the large number of ambulances running engines for many hours.

I would be grateful if you could tell me what the cost has been of purchasing and installing fans, and other equipment, specifically for the purpose of dealing with engine fumes from ambulances at The Grange.

Yours ever

**Rt Hon David T C Davies MP**