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Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

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Dear Cabinet Secretary

**Inquiry into the future of general practice in Wales**

As you know, the Committee has been carrying out an inquiry into the future of general practice in Wales. We are due to publish our report later this month, and will be making recommendations to the next Welsh Government.

There are, however, a number of areas that were discussed with you during the evidence session on 12 November where we would appreciate further information before the end of this Senedd. To this end, I would be grateful if you would address the questions set out in the attached annex.

I look forward to receiving your response by **30 March 2026**.

Yours sincerely



Peter Fox MS  
Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

## Annex

We would be grateful if you could provide the following information by **Monday 30 March 2026**:

### Collaborative Directed Supplementary Service (CDSS)

1. What progress is the transformation programme and CDSS expected to deliver within the next year?
2. How does the Welsh Government envisage ring-fenced primary care funding under CDSS will operate in practice to support the shift of resources from hospitals to community care?
3. What preparatory work has been undertaken by the Welsh Government around double-funding during the transition period?
4. To what extent does the Welsh Government anticipate that CDSS will address funding instability and prevent short-term funding for services being withdrawn or centralised back into hospitals?
5. What performance measures does the Welsh Government intend to use for shifting resources from hospitals to primary and community care?

### Global sum allocation formula (Carr Hill)

6. An update on the progress with the working group to review the global sum allocation formula.
7. The terms of reference for the group and details of its participants.
8. A timeline for completion of this work, including key milestones.

### Arrangements for dispensing doctors

9. An update on progress with the working group to review arrangements for dispensing doctors.
10. The terms of reference for the group and details of its participants.
11. A timeline for completion of this work, including key milestones.

### General practice estate

12. An update on the work of the task-and-finish review to support the general practice estate.

### Digital transformation

13. An update on the progress to move GP practices to a single IT supplier and common system by May 2026.