

Mr D Rees AM Chair, Health and Social Care Committee National Assembly for Wales Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA

17<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Dear Mr Rees

Thank you for your letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 2013 following our attendance at the Health and Social Care Committee.

I can confirm that the written evidence submitted by the National Clinical Forum (NCF) to the Programme through the consultation process will be made public following the Programme Board meeting being held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

The NCF submission will be published at the same time as all other responses received during the consultation; this will be undertaken prior to decision making by the Community Health Councils and Local Health Boards.

I hope this reassures members. I will respond to the financial assessment within the timeframe laid down by the Committee.

Yours sincerely

Paul Hollard

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