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Ms Catherine Hunt  
Deputy Clerk  
Health and Social Care Committee  
National Assembly for Wales  
Cardiff Bay  
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Dear Ms Hunt

**Re: Health and Social Care Committee: Inquiry into Residential Care for Older People**

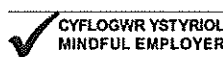
As requested on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2012 when I attended as a witness to the above committee, I am now in a position to provide additional information requested relating to the impact of different commissioning patterns used by local authorities upon health boards.

From my perspective of working in a co-terminous Health Board and Local Authority arrangement, I felt I could not adequately respond to the question without recourse to other Health Boards' views.

From those Health Boards who responded to the request for further information, it is clear that differing commissioning patterns do exist. This does inevitably mean that there is differing service availability in Health Boards. I did not receive any comments in relation to differing outcomes for people as a result.

It is clear that Health Boards are working with Local Authority partners to develop joint arrangements for the commissioning of services. This to date appears to have had varied success. Health Boards have raised concerns that where an agreed single approach has not been achieved in their "foot print" area, there is potential for confusion for healthcare workers and others.

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In summary, Health Boards welcome the move towards a greater emphasis on establishing joint commissioning plans, developed in partnership to promote a needs based approach whilst also encouraging consistency.

I hope this additional information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further queries.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carol Shillabeer', written in a cursive style.

Carol Shillabeer  
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