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National Assembly for Wales  
Cardiff Bay  
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Ein Cyf/Our Ref:MS/JM

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Dear Mr Ramsay,

**RE: Public Accounts Committee – Hospital Catering and Patient Nutrition – Monday 17 October 2016 – Agreed Actions – All Wales Hospital Menu Framework**

With reference to the Public Accounts Committee meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 regarding hospital nutrition, the Clerk of the Committee requested clarification by the end of October on the following point:

*‘... the Committee would be appreciative to seek clarification from the Welsh Government on who the All Wales Hospital Menu Framework Group reports to.’*

Health organisations report on nutrition to Welsh Government through the compliance with health care standards 2.5 and the supporting guidance. The All Wales Menu Framework Group provides briefings to Welsh Government Public Health Division to update them on progress made on work such as the development of chefs and recipes and the development of training for caterers. Future reporting is being reviewed as the All Wales Menu Framework Group works more closely with the Nutrition and Catering Group.

Following the discussion about the quality of food in hospitals, the Chief Executive of Cwm Taf Health Board has agreed to provide a ‘tasting experience’ of hospital food for members of the Public Accounts Committee at a time that is convenient to the members.

Yours sincerely

**Andrew Goodall**