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Dear Mr Powell

Re: Aberystwyth Day Centre

Further to your letter of 27th February 2013 regarding the above.

I can confirm that the Independent Review has been completed and will be considered by Cabinet. It will then be for Cabinet to consider whether to share that report with yourself.

I acknowledge the continued concerns raised by the petitioners regarding the uncovered ramp and perceived lack of space in the Day Centre and I have previously addressed these in correspondence with yourself. With regards to the 'barring' of visitors, I would like to assure you that visitors to the Centre are very welcome and anybody wanting to visit the Centre can do so through the Centre Manager, Shirley Steen, stating the purpose of their visit.

With regards to the challenge made to the independence of Sheila Wentworth, the Independent Reviewer, it would be very difficult to find a person with the level of skill and knowledge needed to undertake this review who was not a member or associate member of AWASH. I would also like to clarify that Parry Davies is not a member nor is he the President of AWASH. He is a member of ADSS Cymru and was ADSS Cymru's President in 2011-12.

I would further clarify that this Independent Review would also not be in the remit of CQC (England) as Day Centres are not regulated services.

Yours sincerely

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