

Health and Social Care Committee
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**Update from the Minister for Health and Social Services on the
implementation of the Stroke Risk Reduction Action Plan**

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Dear Mark,

Thank you for your letter of 23 September 2011 seeking further information on the implementation and monitoring of the Stroke Risk Reduction Action Plan. I welcome the opportunity to respond.

The Stroke Risk Reduction Action Plan was approved by the previous Minister for Health and Social Services on 22 June 2010. The plan was developed by Public Health Wales and contains actions to strengthen work already being delivered to create added value and minimise additional services costs.

My officials are responsible for ensuring the overall delivery of the plan and for monitoring its progress. I am pleased to report the following progress in the delivery of the plan:

| | Actions due for completion by Autumn 2011 | Actions due for completion for by March 2012 | Total |
|-------------------------------|--|---|-----------|
| Total | 14 | 25 | 39 |
| Actions Completed | 11 [4,5,6,8,9,10,18,19,33,37,38] | 0 | 11 |
| Actions ongoing | 1 [39] | 20 [2,3,7,12,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,30,34,36] | 21 |
| Actions on hold or superseded | 2 [28, 32] | 2 [29,35] | 4 |
| Actions not started | 0 | 3 [1,11,31] | 3 |

I will provide further details on the progress of the actions, and the indicators outlined in the plan, in the paper that I will present to the Committee on 2 November 2011. I will also be happy to answer any other queries in relation to the plan at that meeting.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Kind Regards
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