Apologies for the delay in responding. Response from ABM is as follows:

- 1. The all Wales Gastroenterology plan would be welcome.
- 2. The specific about the IBD: the standards for IBD are published; however the view of the clinicians is that there is no compulsion on the Health boards to provide the care as per the standards. It should become mandatory like cancer targets to serve this population better.

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