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Dear Mr Powell

Thank you for your recent comments and request for further information regarding the Da Vinci Robotic System.

You asked for further clarification on a number of issues. The second consul for teaching is in place and Mr Redrow from Bristol is mentoring Cardiff and Vale UHB surgeons.

The model developed with Cardiff and Vale UHB is for South Wales as detailed in the clinical pathway documents we are developing for the benefit of patients in Aneurin Bevan, Cwm Taf and Abertawe Bro Morgannwg UHB. Appropriate tariffs are being agreed between Health Boards in relation to this service and treatment of patients.

Yours sincerely

**Adam Cairns**  
**Chief Executive**