

Lesley Griffiths AC / AM  
Y Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol  
Minister for Health and Social Services



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Eich cyf/Your ref P-03-156  
Ein cyf/Our ref LG/06848/11

William Powell AM  
Chair  
Petitions Committee

[William.powell@wales.gov.uk](mailto:William.powell@wales.gov.uk)

11<sup>th</sup>

November 2011

Dear Bill,

Thank you for your further letter of 20 October on behalf of the Petitions Committee regarding funding to deliver the clinical standards for Sleep Apnoea services in Wales.

The Strategy Document for Sleep Disordered Breathing Services was jointly issued by the National Service Advisory Group (NSAG) and my Medical Director in February this year. Health Boards are responsible for the implementation of clinical best practice and must ensure they are making adequate provision from their extensive discretionary allocations to deliver the required standards.

Kind regards  
Lesley

Lesley Griffiths AC / AM  
Y Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol  
Minister for Health and Social Services