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Dear Mr Powell

P04-334 Petition for a new Renal Unit at Prince Charles Hospital

Thank you for your letter of the 14th October regarding the petition that you have received on a new Renal Unit at Prince Charles Hospital. You have asked me to provide you with our views on the subject of the petition.

Cwm Taf Health Board recognises that the current Renal Unit at Prince Charles Hospital does not meet the standards of accommodation that we would expect for our patients. The points that the petition raises regarding problems with the facility are all valid points.

The Renal Service itself is actually provided by Cardiff and Vale University Health Board and is commissioned by the Renal Network. Cwm Taf Health Board clearly provide the site for the service. We have worked closely with Cardiff and Vale and the Renal Network to develop a Business Case for a new Renal Unit at Prince Charles Hospital, as a result of all of our concerns about the accommodation. This was submitted to the Welsh Government on the 6th May 2011. Lengthy scrutiny comments were received back from the Welsh Government officials on the 13th June, and we responded to these at the end of August. We have since received a further set of questions, and again, we are working through these. This is all part of the normal process for business case submissions.

I would like to assure you that all of the partners involved in providing this service, including the Welsh Government, are committed to finding a solution to this issue at the earliest possible opportunity.

Yours sincerely

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