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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter of 16 December on behalf of the Petitions Committee about petition P-05-905 on an Independent Judicial Inquiry into the reorganisation of services within Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

I have noted the further comments provided by the petitioner, whilst I appreciate their concerns I do not feel it would be appropriate at this stage for an independent inquiry into reorganisation of services within Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

The Health Board are still implementing changes which were publically consulted on in 2014 and agreed as part of the South Wales Programme.

Separately there are a number of interventions in place as part of the escalated status of the organisation to address the governance concerns that have come to light. This includes responding to the recommendations made by Healthcare Inspectorate Wales and the Wales Audit Office in their recent joint review of the quality governance arrangements which will be subject to regular review.

I do not believe there is a need for further action at this stage, but my officials will continue to monitor the situation closely.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'V' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'g'.

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