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Dear Ms Rochira

'A Place to Call Home' Review Recommendations

Thank you for your letter dated 17th of April 2015.

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board accepts unreservedly the initial conclusions you have made to the Health Boards first submission response to your Requirements for Action.

In recognising the critical action required to improve the lives of older people living in residential care, please find attached ABUHB's second submission response in the form of an implementation plan. Our implementation plan will hopefully provide you with the assurances you require that your Requirements for Action will be implemented within an accountability framework, with Board level assurance and scrutiny to ensure the intended outcomes are delivered.

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board is pleased to note the inclusion of your recommendations that call for National action. This will undoubtedly improve the quality of life for all older people on a national basis and provide consistency to service delivery and quality of life across Wales.

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We are committed to working with older people, Welsh Government, regulators, statutory, voluntary and third sectors to advance the national and local requirements.

In order to progress our implementation plan, we have decided that all Requirements for Action will be incorporated into an annual programme of work, monitored through the Boards Quality and Patient Safety Committee. Working closely with older people and our partners, we will ensure that all areas for action are addressed corporately and operationally through both the pan Gwent Provider Forum and wider partnership working arenas.

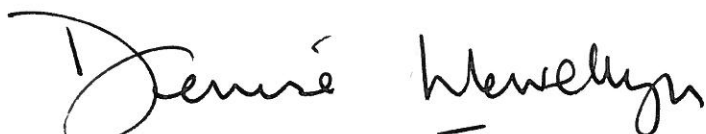
We have included a number of areas for publication as required within your recommendations and will ensure we report our overall progress on our implementation plan through the Health Boards Annual Quality Statement.

We will focus our efforts on citizen engagement in all areas of implementation and will make every attempt to ensure collective ownership and accountability of your Requirements for Action.

We very much look forward to continue to implement our plan to realise the benefits needed to improve the quality of life of all older people locally and across Wales.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Llewellyn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and a horizontal line under the 'L'.

Denise Llewellyn
Executive Director of Nursing

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