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Sarah Rochira
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Dear Commissioner

Review of Care Homes

Thank you for your letter dated 12th December regarding the Requirements for Action you published as part of the report on the Review of Care Homes.

I enclose a copy of the Work Programme drawn up here in Gwynedd as a response to the requirements and I note that we have extended our response somewhat beyond the requirements that are relevant to Local Authorities only

- as we are a residential care provider with a number of homes within the County
- as we have already established an engagement structure with Health and the Third Sector
(County Forum) which provides an opportunity to develop integrated services and respond to obstacles or problems that arise as a result of these efforts and
- as we feel we should start preparing for taking action on requirements for others where we will ultimately have a role to play

In terms of monitoring the progress of the Programme we will submit regular reports to the County Forum on those aspects requiring close collaboration between us, Health and the Third Sector.

We very much hope that our Work Programme will be a means of achieving the results you expect for older people in residential and nursing homes here in Wales. We welcome your intention to arrange informal meetings locally between us and the other relevant bodies and we look forward to working with your officers.

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If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Work Programme or if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "MEwards". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'E'.

Morwena Edwards
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