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Joint response on behalf of Powys Teaching Health Board and Powys County Council

15 May 2015

Ms Sarah Rochira Older People's Commissioner for Wales Cambrian Buildings Mount Stuart Square Cardiff CF10 5FL

Dear Ms Rochira

Re: Formal written notice issued under the Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006: Additional Information Required

Thank you for your review of the Powys Requirements for Actions, we are pleased to formally submit our updated response. This is in accordance with the Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006.

Powys teaching Health Board and Powys County Council are committed to integrated working and as such we have developed our response as joint partners in health and social care in improving the outcomes and wellbeing of older people. We welcome your report and seek to make improvements in line with the requirements you outline. Our joint response and revised action plan therefore is attached and of course we look forward to receiving your feedback. We would like to thank Daisy Cole discussing with us our initial response and our key areas for improvement.

Following discussion with Daisy we have jointly agreed that review and monitoring of progress will be undertaken through our joint Integrated Pathway for Older Peoples forum. This forum reports directly to our joint Integrated Health & Social Care Board for joint sign off of progress and this Board reports directly to our respective Cabinet Board.

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