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Dear Judith

Gwent Clinical Futures and Specialist Critical Care Centre (SCCC)

I would like to update you on progress with the independent review relating to the above. I am writing to you in my role as Chair of the Welsh Government's NHS Infrastructure Investment Board (IIB).

I understand that the previous IIB Chair, Martin Sollis, set out the approach and anticipated timeframe for the independent review in his letter of 15 June. We received the final report in August and are currently considering its findings and recommendations. I now anticipate that we will be in a position to provide the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport with initial advice at the start of October.

I appreciate the significance of the business case approvals for your Health Board and am also mindful of the need to provide clarity on the way forward. I understand that the Cabinet Secretary has recently stressed the importance of the need for us to continue to communicate openly on progress and next steps. I will arrange a meeting with you and the Health Board's Chair very shortly to provide direct feedback. My office will be in touch to confirm arrangements.

Yours sincerely

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