

To: Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Learning

EM/05102/17

From: [hepgorwyd adran 40(2)]
Welsh Language Unit

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Date: 15/12/2017

Response to correspondence From Cymdeithas yr Iaith

Background:

1. You received correspondence initiated by Cymdeithas yr Iaith signed by 32 healthcare professionals about the lack of Welsh language standards for primary care in the draft Regulations making Welsh language standards for the health sector.
2. 7 of those who signed the letter appear to work in primary care the others are a mix of consultants, music, drama and art therapist, a lecturer and a counsellor.
3. The letter raises similar concerns about the lack of Welsh language standards for primary care services as those received during the consultation in 2016.
4. You will be aware of the options open to you with regard to primary care which are outlined in MA-L/EM/0764/17 and MA-L/VG/0368/17.

Advice:

5. That you issue the attached holding response until a decision is made on how to proceed with primary care and the Regulations.

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