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Dear Mark,

I'm writing in response to WQ80657: Will the First Minister confirm why Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board was permitted to choose a different reporting system for Covid-19 deaths to that established by Public Health Wales and what action has been taken since receiving the final report which he stated would be ready on 27 April 2020?

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board are reporting Covid-19 deaths to Public Health Wales through the appropriate mechanisms. The Minister for Health and Social Services published the review outlining the reasons for the under-reporting in April and the actions we have undertaken as a result are included in this response - <https://gov.wales/written-statement-review-mechanism-reporting-covid-19-deaths-wales>

Yours sincerely,

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