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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your recent Written Question asking if I will make a statement on Cancer Research UK's report stating that Welsh cancer patients are waiting longer for care than in other comparable countries.

The recently published articles in the Lancet Oncology, relating to research by the International Cancer Benchmarking Partnership, describe access to radiotherapy and chemotherapy for eight types of cancer between 2011-17. It compared Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, England, Norway, and parts of Australia and Canada. It does not reflect current waiting times for treatment.

Yours sincerely,

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