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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your recent Written Question how the Welsh Government is working to improve health outcomes for ethnic minority people.

<u>A Healthier Wales: Our long-term strategy for Health and Social Care</u> includes commitments that everyone in Wales should have long, healthy and happy lives and tackling health inequalities will be key to achieving this.

The <u>Anti-racist Wales Action Plan</u> (ArWAP) sets out an ambitious programme of work to become an anti-racist nation by 2030. Through the actions in the plan we will continue to work with our partners to reduce health inequities and tackle variation in how individuals from ethnic minority groups access and engage with health and social care services in Wales.

An NHS Inequalities Group has been established to maximise the impact of the NHS in Wales in tackling health inequalities in Wales. It will identify and break down barriers preventing equitable access to healthcare services for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic people which includes the establishment of a sub-group to deliver this action in the ArWAP.

Yours sincerely,

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