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Dear Joel

Thank you for your recent Written Questions asking me to provide an update on the successor arrangements to the Stroke Delivery Plan.

Welsh Government has extended the Stroke Delivery Plan and its associated funding until April 2022 and we are currently working with the Stroke Implementation Group and national clinical lead to finalise a high level Quality Statement for Stroke.

The quality statement will set out expectations for stroke services across Wales and will support the Welsh Government's vision for stroke: to reduce the risk of having a stroke; to improve the quality of stroke services; and improve outcomes for Welsh stroke survivors.

It is expected that the quality statement for stroke will be published next month (August 2021).

I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely

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