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Gareth Davies MS  
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Dear Gareth,

You recently tabled the following written question

**What consideration has the Minister given to the pooling of NHS and local authority care staff? (WQ86632)**

I can advise multidisciplinary community resource teams are in place across Wales. Joint working is integral to the delivery of seamless local models of health and social care.

The new £144million Health and Social Care Regional Integration Fund (RIF) is a key lever to drive change and transformation across the health and social care system. By the end of its five-year programme, we will have established six new national models of integrated care. Regional Partnership Boards (RPBs) will use the RIF to create sustainable system change through the integration of health and social care services.

A resilient, skilled, and integrated health and social care workforce is critical to the successful delivery of the national models of care. RPBs will work to develop and deliver plans that will support the creation of a skilled and integrated workforce that is adaptable, flexible and resilient to ensure we can provide truly seamless, integrated services for the people of Wales.

Yours sincerely

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