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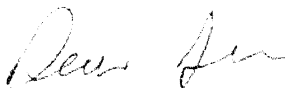
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Following on from Plenary held on 14 July 2009, I am writing to provide you with details on the terms and length of the Home Oxygen contract in Wales.

On 1 February 2006, a new five year contract to integrate the supply of home oxygen services was introduced in England and Wales. The contract is due to expire at the end of January 2011. The contract for the provision of Home Oxygen Service was let by the Department of Health and covers Wales and ten regions of England. Air products Plc (the contractor) was awarded the all-Wales oxygen contract, to take on full responsibility for the delivery of home oxygen supplies and for the provision and maintenance of equipment for patients in Wales.

I hope you find this information helpful.

