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Dear Darren,

I wanted to write to address the question you raised during business questions on 26 April on the establishment of the new Citizen Voice Body for Health and Social Care (the CVB) and particularly the location of its headquarters. I realised the answer you received in session may have given the impression the decision on location fell to me but as you are likely to be aware, the CVB will be independent of Government and services, able to provide the opinion of the people of Wales into the NHS and local authorities directly.

The decision on the future location of the headquarters of the CVB has not yet been taken. It is a decision that will fall to the CVB itself as an independent body. The establishment programme is in the process of finalising the recruitment of the non-executive members of the CVB board and we hope to announce the outcome of this recruitment in the next couple of weeks. The members must then appoint a Chief Executive and at that point the CVB Board will be able to start making decisions about its future operating model, strategic direction and indeed locations.

I hope this helps clarify the current position and the process for how the new CVB will be established.

Yours sincerely

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