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Dear Joyce

Thank you for your request for an update on the work carried out by the Mid Wales Healthcare Collaborative in the area of telehealth during health OAQs on 2nd March.

I can confirm that a rapid review of technology enabled care activity (which includes telehealth, telemedicine and telecare) within Wales, including the identification of best practice examples internationally, has now concluded. The recommendations arising from this review will inform how the remaining funding can be invested to implement and support telehealth services. This activity will prioritise rural Wales but in due course will deliver improvements across Wales.

One of the key recommendations to be immediately addressed, is the need to maximise the use of existing assets, by matching what is already available to services in need of equipment. This work will start shortly.

I look forward to sharing the future achievements arising from this work.

Yours sincerely

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