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Dear William

Petition P-04-587 A Dedicated Support Team for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME), Chronic Fatigue Syndrome & Fibromyalgia Suffers in South East Wales

I apologise for the delay in replying to you. There has been further work and dialogue between our Medical Director (Dr Graham Shortland) and Director of Therapies (Fiona Jenkins). We are looking to appoint a medically qualified lead as ME champion and develop a coordinated approach between therapies and medical staff with colleagues also in Velindre NHS Trust. We should be in a position to formally advise of the outcome of that work in the very near future.

Yours sincerely

Dr Sharon Hopkins
Acting Chief Executive, on behalf of
Professor Adam Cairns
Chief Executive