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Dear Mr Jones,

Thank you for your latest correspondence of 17 December regarding healthcare in the Welsh uplands.

I have noted the contents of your letter carefully but my position remains as outlined in my previous responses. I will not reopen any matters which have been agreed between Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and the community health council. I appreciate the defence committee has outstanding concerns but these must be resolved locally.

In view of the longstanding nature of these concerns, I have written to the chair of Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board Dr Peter Higson asking him to look into the matters you raise in your letter, asking him to contact you to discuss the committee's concerns in full.

Yours sincerely,

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