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Dear Sarah,

Further to our previous response to the care home review "A Place to Call Home" I thought it would be useful to provide you with further clarification and take the opportunity to highlight some areas in which we have made progress since the statement was issued.

I welcome the work you have done on this review, and have given your recommendations detailed consideration. The report forms an important part of the evidence base that we will use to continue to drive forward improvement in the provision of residential care in Wales. The suite of legislation we are currently putting in place will create the architecture that will enable us to address the recommendations that you have put before us alongside the broader work we are doing in this area.

Best wishes,

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