



Mark Drakeford AM
Minister for Health and Social Services
Welsh Government
5th Floor
Tŷ Hywel
CARDIFF
CF99 1NA

Cambrian Buildings
Mount Stuart Square
Cardiff CF10 5FL

Adeiladau Cambrian
Sqwâr Mount Stuart
Caerdydd CF10 5FL

17 April 2015

Dear Minister

Formal written notice issued under the Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006: Additional Information Required

I write in response to your letter dated 3 February 2015 that constituted the Welsh Government's formal response to my statutory Care Home Review.

Under the Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006, where I am not satisfied with the response provided, either in whole or in part, I am able to request further information.

The structure and content of your response did not provide me with the information I require to assess whether sufficient action is underway or planned to deliver the outcomes detailed in my Review. I therefore request further information that responds specifically to each Requirement for Action in which Welsh Government is identified as the lead body. This will enable me to assess whether the action identified is sufficient to address the outcomes desired.

This information should be provided to me by **Friday 15 May 2015**, in line with the timescales specified in the Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006.

I am obliged by the Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006 to keep a register of responses to my Requirements for Action and therefore all of the responses from the bodies subject to my Review will be published on my website together with the analysis of each response. I will also be publishing an overall commentary on whether I consider, based on the further information I receive, that the change I expect to see on behalf of older people will be delivered. In addition to this information being published on my website, I will also be making a formal public statement, both in respect of an overview of action underway and action intended by individual bodies subject to the Review.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Rochira". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Sarah Rochira
Older People's Commissioner for Wales