

Y Grŵp Iechyd Gofal Cymdeithasol a'r Blynyddoedd Cynnar  
Health, Social Care and Early Years Group



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Abi Harris  
Chief Executive  
Swansea Bay University Health Board

Eich Cyf/Your Ref:  
Ein Cyf/Our Ref:

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Dear Abi

### **Maternity and neonatal independent observer report**

Ann Gow was appointed by Welsh Ministers to gain oversight and assurance on the work being undertaken to improve maternity and neonatal services in line with the level 4 escalation framework shared her first progress report on Swansea Bay UHB maternity and neonatal progress since the level 4 intervention with Welsh Government in December 2025.

Please find a copy of the report attached with this letter, we would grateful if you could consider the contents of the report and for it to be published as part of the Swansea Bay UHB Board or committee papers on the health board website.

Yours sincerely

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*Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.*

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