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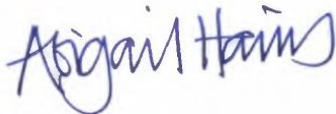
Dear All

RE: Joint National Review of Children and Young People's Mental Health: Update

Further to your letter of 21st October 2025 in respect of the above to me and Directors of Social Services and Education in Swansea and Neath Port Talbot Councils, I attach on behalf of the health board and local authority partners two improvement plans, each updated to reflect progress made against the actions originally agreed in response to your national report.

I trust that this will provide you with assurance in respect of improvements being made within our area but would welcome any comments or queries you may have.

Yours sincerely



Abigail Harris
Chief Executive
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- Encl 1) Joint recommendations (1-11) Improvement Plan: Nov 2025 Update
2) Health Board recommendations (12-20) Improvement Plan: Nov 2025 Update