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Dear Andrew,

Further to Written Assembly Question 68494 regarding the funding of dementia services.

Mental health funding accounts for the largest single area of health expenditure in Wales at approximately 11.5% of the NHS budget. Revenue funding is protected by a ring-fence arrangement which sets out the minimum amount an individual health board should spend on mental health service delivery. The overall ring-fence has increased from £387.5 million in 2008-09, to £577 million in 2012-13, and approximately £587 million in 2013-14. It was sustained at this level in 2014-15.

Welsh Government has separately invested in capital infrastructure. Over £130m was spent between 2010 and 2012 to develop new facilities throughout Wales, including the new Wrexham Maelor unit, Angleton clinic at Glanrhyd hospital, Llandough hospital's EMI unit and Ysbryd-y-Coed, at Cefn Coed hospital.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark".

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