



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

## Diary case advice

### Advice template

#### Details of the invitation

Julie James MS has requested a meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to discuss concerns raised by constituents regarding the quality and safety of the maternity services provided by Swansea Bay University Health Board.

These concerns relate to the health board's response to findings from unannounced inspections conducted by Healthcare Inspectorate Wales (HIW) and the extent to which the required improvements have been delivered.

#### Advice

It is advised that the Cabinet Secretary accepts the meeting invitation.

Whilst it would not be appropriate for the Cabinet Secretary to discuss the constituents' circumstances or previous experiences of care, the meeting would provide a helpful opportunity to update the Member about the health board's maternity and neonatal services following the decision to place them into enhanced monitoring in December 2023.

This update could include the health board's response to these escalation arrangements, recent HIW unannounced inspections, as well as progress in establishing and delivering the independent review commissioned by the health board into its maternity and neonatal services.

Priority: Routine

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