

Vaughan Gething AC/AM
Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros Iechyd, Llesiant a Chwaraeon
Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref MA-P/VG/6257/16

Mr Keith S Cass MBE

keith.cass33@gmail.com

24 January 2017

Dear Mr Cass,

Individual Patient Funding Requests (IPFR) Review

As you know, I have received and published the report. It is a robust, authoritative piece of work and will give clinicians and other healthcare staff much food for thought.

I am grateful that you participated in this review. As a cancer patient and founder of the Red Sock campaign, your contribution and patient perspective has been invaluable. I very much appreciate the efforts you have made to fit this demanding work around your busy work schedule and treatment. It was good of you to find the time, especially when you were asked to help provide a fresh perspective as the review group was starting to draft the report.

As you are aware, I had a meeting with Andrew Blakeman on 17 January to discuss the report and its findings. He also discussed the report with the health spokespeople and researchers from each of the political parties in the National Assembly for Wales later that day. Once I have had the opportunity to consider the report in more detail, I will decide on the next steps.

Once again, thank you for your invaluable contribution and hard work.

Yours sincerely,

Vaughan Gething AC/AM

Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros Iechyd, Llesiant a Chwaraeon
Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport

Bae Caerdydd • Cardiff Bay
Caerdydd • Cardiff
CF99 1NA

Canolfan Cyswllt Cyntaf / First Point of Contact Centre:
0300 0604400
Gohebiaeth.Vaughan.Gething@llyw.cymru
Correspondence.Vaughan.Gething@gov.wales

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.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.