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Alyson Thomas
Chief Executive of Llais

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Dear Alyson,

I am writing to update you on the progress of the draft **Code of Practice on Access to Premises and Engagement with Individuals** ("the Code") and, as part of our next steps, to commence formal consultation with Llais on the Code.

As you know, the Code has recently undergone a formal public consultation process, in which we were seeking the views of the public and stakeholders on the Code. The consultation process ended on 06 March 2023 and colleagues have been working to revise the Code in line with the responses and suggestions received.

I would like to thank you and the Llais movement for your constructive engagement and contribution during the public consultation. The Code is an important element of implementing the intentions of the Quality and Engagement Act, and your contribution has been invaluable in ensuring the Code can be fit for purpose.

I am pleased to share with you the revised Code for formal consultation with Llais, as required under Section 19 of the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) 2020 Act. The revised Code can be found as an attached **Annex** to this letter.

We would be grateful if you would consider the revised Code and share your response with us via the CVB mailbox no later than **16 June 2023**. This would then allow colleagues to prepare a final version of the Code and publish as planned, by 1 July 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Chris Jones
Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Wales