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Dear Tracey,

Re: South Pembrokeshire Hospital October 2023 inspection

Further to your email received 20/11/23 enclosing the Llias South Pembrokeshire Hospital report. The Health Board's factual accuracy comments on the report are as follows. Original statements are included in italics for clarity with accuracy statements thereafter:

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"To ensure patient and staff safety 50% of Withybush Hospital in-patient beds were moved to South Pembrokeshire Community Hospital." For clarity, 32 inpatient beds (not 50%) were reallocated to South Pembrokeshire Hospital from Withybush General Hospital.

"The Health Board created a new 30-bedded ward in South Pembrokeshire Hospital in Pembroke Dock." For clarity, these additional 32 beds were split into Cleddau ward East and West where 15 and 13 beds were allocated and an additional 4 beds were added to Sunderland ward.

"The new Cleddau ward being GP led." The Cleddau wards and all inpatient wards at South Pembrokeshire Hospital are managed by Withybush Hospital care of the elderly Consultants.

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With regard to Cleddau, there is one television, but activities are provided daily to occupy patient's time. Information regarding this and the chairs was provided to the inspectors on the day.

"Cleddau north ward and Cleddau south wards" on pages 10 and 11 – the wards are Cleddau East and West.

With regard to the trolley and other activities for patients and visitors, information was provided on the day that these are options are being explored.

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Recommendation 1 Sunderland was a 40 bedded unit, this has been increased by an additional 32, this is not an 100% increase in bed numbers.

Recommendation 5 *"Health Board to look into working with organisations to provide support and advice for patients with disability issues especially after a stroke. In addition to physical aspects of a stroke, support with house adaptations, benefits and patient rights"* Stroke patients in Pembrokeshire are cared for under a highly experienced multi-disciplinary team who consider rehabilitation and patients individual needs prior to discharge which includes home adaptations via occupational therapists.

The Health Board also work very closely with the Stroke Association to help provide support and advice for patients post discharge.

If you have any queries please contact Cathie Steele or Caroline Burgin.

Yours sincerely



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