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Dear Colleague,

Re: Specialised Services Commissioning Strategy

We are pleased to share the Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee's (WHSSC) Specialised Services Commissioning Strategy, which sets out our overall vision and priorities for the commissioning of Specialised Services for the Welsh population between 2023 and 2033, and sets the context for all other specialised services strategic developments.

To support the development of our strategy, we engaged with key interested stakeholder groups to gather their views on the future of specialised services, in addition to the further value that WHSSC can add as an all Wales commissioner. Our stakeholders included the NHS in Wales and England, as well as wider organisations across health, social care and the third sector representing the patients and public voice.

In bringing the strategy together, we have reflected on the ideas, suggestions and priorities put forward to understand what you think and what you would like us to do differently.

We would like to thank you for taking the time to read our plans and ambitions, and for your input in developing them.

Because of the pace of change in specialised services, we will review this strategy in 5 years to consider whether it remains fit for purpose for the following 5 year period.

Below is the link to the WHSSC website where you can find the published strategy [Strategies and Plans - Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee \(nhs.wales\)](#)

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Yours sincerely,



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