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Dear Lara,

Thank you for your email and for sharing the open letter. Please accept my apologies for the delay in acknowledging receipt.

I am grateful to you, and to the organisations and individuals who have contributed to the letter, for setting out your concerns so clearly. I recognise the importance of the issues you raise, particularly in ensuring that infection prevention and control guidance is clear, evidence-based and supports the safety and confidence of patients, visitors and staff.

I note that the letter has been shared with Public Health Wales, the body in Wales responsible for developing guidance related to infection prevention and control. I will ensure that the points raised are considered.

Thank you also for your offer to meet. Once colleagues have had an opportunity to consider the detail of the letter, we can determine whether a discussion would be helpful.

Yours sincerely,



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