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To William Styles – Director –
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and Scrutiny Committee
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Gofynnwch am / Ask for: Scrutiny

Ein cyf / Our ref: Scrutiny
Eich cyf / Your ref:

Dyddiad / Date: 13 January 2026

Dear Mr Styles

Safeguarding and Invitation to Scrutiny Committee

I am writing on behalf of our Social Services, Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee which met on 6 November 2025 to consider the Corporate Annual Safeguarding Report 2024-25.

Whilst considering the report, the Committee recognised the improvements made at HMP Parc Prison to reduce rates of suicide and self-harm among prisoner and the positive impact that the Significant Attempts of Suicide and Self-Harm Prevention Rapid Response meetings have had on these rates demonstrating good practice and quick responses from prison staff in ensuring the prisoners are safeguarded and risk management plans agreed.

The Committee also acknowledged the improvements in the relationships between Council Officers and Prison staff resulting in appropriate referrals being made and regular conversations regarding any areas of concern which has enabled a targeted response.

The Committee also discussed the proposed expansion to the Prison and expressed concern regarding how the Prison proposes to continue to maintain and ensure safeguarding of all prisoners and recommended that a letter be sent to you for a response.

In addition, the Committee would like to extend an invitation to you to attend a meeting of our Scrutiny Committee to provide an update regarding safeguarding practices at the Prison.

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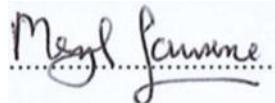
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We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Please let us know if your language choice is Welsh

The Committee requests that consideration be given to the above and look forward to your response please.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meryl Lawrence'.

Meryl Lawrence - Uwch Swyddog Gwasanaethau Democrataidd – Craffu / Senior Democratic Services – Scrutiny

Ar ran Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Trosolwg a Chraffu Addysg a Gwasanaethau Ieuenctid / On behalf of Chair of Education and Youth Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee