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QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

Question From:	County Councillor Jackie Charlton
Subject:	Medical and Clinical Support in Care and Nursing Homes
Question To:	County Councillor Myfanwy Alexander Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Welsh Language

Question:

Medical and Clinical Support in Care and Nursing Homes in Powys

Yesterday 15 people were reported to have died in a care home in Luton. This is the third such report. In the news report reassurance was given that public health advice is given to all care settings to stop the virus spreading in England. What it fails to do is give reassurance that medical and clinical care is available to care and nursing homes when cases are reported. Whilst it is difficult to achieve that type of care to all home settings care and nursing homes are already providing care and in some cases medical and clinical care.

What assurances can you give that the Partnership Board with the key Gold and Silver Command network are able to provide medical and clinical support to care and nursing homes if an outbreak of Coronavirus is reported?

It is not unreasonable to ask for assurance for families who have relatives in our care and nursing home settings. Can you confirm they are given the full support and medical attention they need whilst keeping them isolated and out of reach of loved ones.

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