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Dear Sian

**RE: Strategic Outline Case for the South Wales Adult Thoracic Surgical Centre**

Thank you for the opportunity to consider the Strategic Outline Case (SOC) for the proposed South Wales Adult Thoracic Surgical Centre to be located at Morriston Hospital. Given the time constraints we have not had the opportunity to take the SOC through our Board or Committee structures, but we have discussed it at our Executive Team.

I can confirm we remain supportive of the establishment of the centre and the enhancements to facilities required to meet the agreed service specification. We are of course keen to continue to work with you to ensure the pathways of care spanning our local services and the tertiary elements within the new Surgical Centre will provide timely, high quality care for our population. Equally we will want to ensure appropriate Thoracic input to the Major Trauma Centre service at UHW.

We note the potential revenue implications, which will be considered through the annual WHSSC prioritisation process.

We look forward to continuing our involvement with the Thoracic Implementation Board and the development of the service model, and we are pleased to support the submission of the SOC for the South Wales Adult Thoracic Surgical Centre.

Yours Sincerely

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