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Dear Jan

De-escalation of concerns regarding higher level training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Singleton Hospital.

We previously wrote to you in October 2024 to advise you that Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) had informed us that it had concerns regarding the standard of training within Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Singleton Hospital, Swansea Bay University Health Board, following a targeted HEIW visit on 10 July 2024.

HEIW have informed us that a further visit was undertaken on 2 April 2025 at which it was evident that significant progress had been made, particularly in the areas of enabling trainees to meet their curricula requirements and in enhancing wellbeing. We also understand that improvements have been made in terms of professional behaviour concerns, although there is still work to be done in this area.

We're pleased to see that your organisation has made significant progress in addressing concerns in connection with Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Singleton Hospital. This means that it will not be entering the enhanced monitoring process at this time.

We've asked HEIW to continue to monitor the concerns through their routine monitoring processes to make sure that progress continues to be made and sustained. We understand that a further visit is planned for November 2025 and we look forward to hearing about your continued progress.

Kind regards,



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