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Dear Jane,

Thank you for your letter of 20 June about the potential closure of the Sam Davies ward in Barry Hospital.

I was sorry to read about this situation, however as you know the planning and delivery of health services including ward closures is a matter for the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board. I would expect the Health Board to plan and deliver health services to meet the needs of the local population.

I note that you have contacted Abigail Harris, the Executive Director of Strategic Planning at the Health Board. However, in light of your concerns I have written to Maria Battle, the Chair asking her to ensure this matter is looked into and that you receive a reply which addresses your concerns. I have asked for sight of her reply to you so that I may be assured your concerns have been addressed.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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