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### **Consultation – Proposed Social Care Charges Measure**

Dear Ms Lewis,

I write to assure you of the full support of the Royal College of Nursing in Wales for the Proposed Social Care Charges Measure.

The inconsistency of social care charges across Wales and the differing rationales for charges between local authorities have long been a source of concern to our members. Community nurses advise patients and their families on all types of care assistance and coordinate the arrangements. The charges and assessment procedures can be very distressing for patients and their families.

It is our belief that the proposed Measure will allow for clear and consistent rules on social care charges and prevent unfairly high charges from being levied.

I hope you find our comments helpful and if you have any queries or wish to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at my office.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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