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Re: Park & Ride at Glan Clwyd Hospital

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Dear Chief Executive, Gary,

I am writing with regards to the future of the park and ride facility at Glan Clwyd Hospital. As you and the Minister for Health and Social Services are already aware concerns have been raised with me by constituents and medical professionals with regards to the parking situation at Glan Clwyd Hospital.

Whilst I welcomed the fact that the provision of the facility was extended until 31 October 2019, and that different ways of easing parking pressure on site would be considered in the meantime, I would be most grateful if you could now explain what the potential solutions considered were, and which you have chosen to pursue.

Personally, I am aware that all who have contacted me would be delighted should the park and ride service remain permanently. However, should this be financially difficult, I would implore you to note that some residents have spoken about the possibility of providing the service at peak times only, and even charging £1 for a return ticket.

One reason why this service needs to be saved is that users of onsite parking facilities have told me that patients are often left with no option but to wait for someone to vacate a space, or park unsafely in inappropriate locations so to not miss appointments.

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Mi wnâi Janet Finch-Saunders cadw unrhyw wybodaeth bersonol yn gwbl gyfrinachol, ac fel arfer mi fydd rhaid iddi rannu'r wybodaeth 'efo aelodau o staff i'w galluogi nhw i ddellio 'efo'r awdurdodau perthnasol er mwyn eich helpu a'ch cynorthwyo chi. Efallai mi fydd angen i rywun ysgrifennu atoch er mwyn darparu'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf o bwys. Gadwch wybod i ni os nad oes diddordeb gennych mewn cael eich cysylltu at y diben hwn.

Janet Finch-Saunders will treat in confidence any personal information which you may pass on to her, and she will normally allow her staff to see it, so that they can consult with relevant authorities in order to help and advise you. We may wish to write to you from time to time to keep you informed on issues which you may find of interest. Please let us know if you do not wish to be contacted for this purpose.

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More so, there is great public appreciation of the facility, as is corroborated by the facts that other Assembly Members have raised concerns too, such as Ann Jones and Darren Millar, and that Eglwysbach Community Council and numerous residents in that village are allegedly supporting a petition asking you to secure the park and ride facility for the hospital.

Given the above, I hope that you will give serious consideration to saving the park and ride service

Yours sincerely

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