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PM/TLT Paul.Mears@wales.nhs.uk 9 June 2023

Stephen Harrhy
Chief Ambulance Services Commissioner
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Dear Stephen

Re: Statutory Duty of Candour and the Duty of Quality

I refer to the Hosting Agreement relating to the Emergency Ambulance Services Committee (EASC) dated September 2021.

As you will be aware, the Statutory Duty of Candour and the Duty of Quality came into effect on the 1st April 2023 through the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020.

The Duty of Quality and the Duty of Candour (under Part 2 and Part 3 of the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020 respectively), applies to all Health Boards, NHS Trusts and Special Health Authorities in Wales.

Cwm Taf Morgannwg, acting as Host Health Board, requires EASC to use its reasonable endeavours to comply with this legislation in its activities where appropriate and cooperate and provide any necessary data and/or information it requires, as Host Health Board to discharge its duties under the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act.

As good governance we will ask that you formally report on your compliance with the duties within the annual Governance Statement and/or Annual Governance Compliance statement (whichever applies) in 2024.

Cadeirydd/Chair: Jonathan Morgan Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive: Paul Mears

Croeso i chi gyfathrebu â'r bwrdd iechyd yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Byddwn yn ymateb yn yr un iaith a ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. You are welcome to correspond with the Health Board in Welsh or English. We will respond accordingly and this will not delay the response. I would be grateful if EASC, as a hosted party to this Agreement, could sign and return a copy of this letter to confirm that it is aware of the duties under the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020 (effective from 1 April 2023) and is willing to co-operate with Cwm Taf Morgannwg in respect of the information it requires to discharge its duties as Host Health Board under the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020.

Yours sincerely

Paul Mears

Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive

Print Name: Stephen Harrhy

Designation: Chief Ambulance Services Commissioner

Signed Name:

Date: 14/06/2023