

**Edwina Hart AM MBE**

Y Gweinidog dros Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol  
Minister for Health and Social Services



Our ref: SF/EH/315/09 & ML/EH/011/09

Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru  
Welsh Assembly Government

To: Chairs of Local Health Boards  
and NHS Trusts

Cardiff Bay  
Cardiff CF99 1NA  
English Enquiry Line: 0845 010 3300  
Fax: 029 2089 8131  
E-Mail: Correspondence.Edwina.Hart@Wales.gsi.gov.uk

Bae Caerdydd  
Caerdydd CF99 1NA  
Llinell Ymholiadau Cymraeg: 0845 010 4400  
Ffacs: 029 2089 8131  
E-Bost: Correspondence.Edwina.Hart@Wales.gsi.gov.uk

16 June 2009

Dear Chair

## **DEVELOPMENT OF EATING DISORDERS SERVICES IN WALES**

This letter alerts you to the publication of a new Eating Disorders Framework for Wales.

Improving Eating Disorder Services is important to me, which is why last year I announced new funding of £0.5m in 2009/10 raising to £1.0m (recurrent) from 2010/11 for the improvement of Eating Disorder services in Wales.

To further assist in the development of improved eating disorder services I asked the National Public Health Service (NPHS) to produce a new framework for Eating Disorders. This framework was consulted on earlier this year and final document ED: Framework for Wales is attached at annex 1.

I expect you to implement this new framework and ensure that a full range of services are available for this vulnerable group of people.

I will be kept appraised of progress and compliance by my officials.