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Dear Partner,

I am Assistant Chief Constable Ifan Charles and I am the Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) for the implementation of Right Care, Right Person (RCRP) for Heddlu Dyfed Powys Police.

You have likely had previous correspondence from Assistant Chief Constable Wendy Gunney of South Wales Police. ACC Gunney is responsible for some of the pan-Wales strategic communication. My role is solely relating to Heddlu Dyfed Powys Police area.

The purpose of my correspondence today is to confirm our intentions for RCRP and to briefly advise you of how and when we plan to implement it. As a reminder, RCRP involves the police working with partner agencies to identify the most appropriate agency to give vulnerable people the care and support they need. We understand that our implementation of RCRP will likely cause some demand to be displaced to our partners.

I can confirm that Heddlu Dyfed Powys Police will be implementing RCRP in our force area and we will be following the advice of the College of Policing and implementing RCRP via a 4-phase approach, the 4 phases being:

- 1) Phase 1 - Concern for Welfare.
- 2) Phase 2 – Walk out of healthcare facilities and AWOL from mental health establishments.
- 3) Phase 3 - Transportation of patients.
- 4) Section 136 of the Mental Health Act and voluntary mental health patients.

More information can be found here - [Right Care Right Person \(RCRP\) national guidance launched | College of Policing](#)

I want to reassure you that in Heddlu Dyfed Powys Police, we are committed to working with you and we know you will need data from us so that you can align your respective areas to cope with what additional demand you may receive. We are working as quickly as we can in this regard and we hope to be able to deliver a high-quality and reliable data product to you by late November or early December. To give you all the time you need to prepare, we have a provisional date in early March for phase 1 implementation. You will receive more information in due course.

Respectfully,

ACC Ifan Charles



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