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**Office of Fair Trading Market Investigation: The Control of Entry Regulations  
and Retail Pharmacy Services in the UK**

Community Pharmacy Wales is delighted to send to you its response to the Office of Fair Trading Report.

For some time, Community Pharmacy Wales has been working with the Welsh Assembly Government seeking ways of improving our patients' experiences of care from community pharmacies and the other NHS services with which we work. We look forward to continuing this work as we are convinced that meeting patient needs is the best way for us to develop our community pharmacy service.

We are sure you will find our response to the report of interest and we ask the Welsh Assembly Government to support our conclusions in your dealings with the Department of Trade and Industry. In doing so, we believe you lay the foundation for a planned approach to a sustainable and accessible pharmaceutical service in Wales based on principles of diversity, equity, integration and quality.

Kindest regards,

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