

For the attention of the Chair of Cyngor Gwynedd

My sincerest thanks for your letter dated 18 December, and to the wider Council for voting to support my call to establish a Dental School in Bangor.

I can assure you that getting things done in this campaign is a priority for me in my work as the Member of the Senedd representing the city of Bangor. My efforts to attract attention to this important campaign over the past years include:

- **Commissioning a Report:** In September 2024, I launched the "[Llenwi'r Bwlch](#)" report, which introduces a strong case for training dentists in Bangor.
- **Launching a Petition:** I have drawn up a [petition](#) to gain public support to the dental school, emphasising the essential need for better access to dental care in the region.
- **Leading a Debate at the Senedd:** On 8 January, 2025, I led a debate in the Senedd, and presented a proposal to establish a dental school in Bangor. The proposal drew attention to the dire shortage of NHS dental services in Arfon. In my constituency, only 36.6% of the population has access to an NHS dentist – the lowest percentage in Wales.
- **Secure Cross-party Support:** My proposal received cross-party support, and the Senedd voted [in favour of establishing the dental school](#).

I trust that the above-mentioned steps clearly show my strong commitment to improve dental health services in north Wales by advocating in favour of establishing a dental school in Bangor.

Thank you once again for contacting me.

Yours sincerely,

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