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[Written Answers]

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Health Services

Jim Shannon

To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS care for illnesses related to ME and chronic fatigue is delivered sensitively.

Will Quince

The Government published 'My Full Reality', the cross-Government Interim Delivery Plan on myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) on 9 August 2023. The Plan aims to improve experiences and outcomes for people with ME/CFS by setting out agreed actions, which include improvements in attitudes towards the condition by health, care and other professionals.

Alongside the Plan, we published an eight-week consultation to build a picture of how well the Plan meets the needs of the ME/CFS community, and to highlight any significant gaps where further action may be necessary. The Plan and consultation are available at the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/improving-the-experiences-of-people-with-mecfsinterim-delivery-plan/my-full-reality-the-interim-delivery-plan-on-mecfs

We will publish the final Plan in due course.

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