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In the wake of the Tawel Fan investigation and publication of the Ockenden report Janet Finch-Saunders, Assembly Member says health watch dog recommendations to improve services should be implemented in full. She calls for standards in mental health services across North Wales to be improved.

It is agreed that it is vitally important that the health board takes immediate action when a report highlighting such serious concerns is received, but it is also crucial that the Healthcare Inspectorate Wales take a more proactive approach.

"They must ensure that there are mechanisms in place to properly and robustly monitor action and progress made following such reports, otherwise we risk reports being written for reports' sake!" says the Assembly Member.

Mrs Finch-Saunders said patients and families across North Wales need to see real action being taken.

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board said it made action plans after the inspection reports were released and progress in being made.

This is an extract of an article. The full article can be found on the Daily Post website.