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Dear Donna

Thank you for your letter dated 2^{nd} May 2017 regarding your recent visit to Wales on the 19^{th} and 20^{th} April.

It was a pleasure to have you attend the Heads of Midwifery Advisory Group meeting; which allowed us the opportunity to showcase our past achievements and current projects. We strive to work collaboratively using a 'Once for Wales' ethos to provide a standardised approach taking things forward.

As a group, we appreciate the update you provided from the NMC perspective and the opportunity this provided for us to feedback some of our views from Wales.

I will share your kind words with the Heads of Midwifery Advisory Group members and we look forward to your future visits to Health Boards within Wales.

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Yours Sincerely

Deb Jackson Chair of HoMAG