Hi,

I wanted to update you on the above developments with a request in respect of the funding that we currently receive from yourselves.

I am acting as Interim CEO at Mind Monmouthshire in the absence of Chris Bowie, who is currently unwell and as you will see I am also Interim CEO at Torfaen & Blaenau Gwent Mind.

I understand that you are aware that we have been in discussion and undertaking work in respect of a merger between Newport Mind, Mind Monmouthshire and TBG Mind to create a new organisation, Mind in Gwent, for some time and this work has continued at a pace over the past 12 months.

We are now at a point where we believe the merger can be completed by the end of September 2023 and as a part of that process I have to formally request whether or not you are happy to consent to the transfer of the current contract/SLA and funding arrangements with yourselves to the new organisation?

I can confirm that the delivery of our work, as outlined in the contracts or SLAs we hold will not be changed in any way as a part of this process and that we will still be delivering services for the benefit of those with a mental health condition, living in Monmouthshire, where funding is provider by partners in the county.

This request comes as a new legal entity (Mind in Gwent) is being created that will work across the 4 counties and the previous organisations will be wound up as a part of the merger.

I would be grateful if you could confirm your decision to me at your earliest convenience and I would advise that I am available for a discussion/meeting if that would help in clarifying any details or next steps etc, from Tuesday 5th September.

Best wishes in the meantime.

Greg Thomas - Interim CEO



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