



Dear Phil,

Both personally and in respect of my position on the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges Wales Council, I would like to acknowledge and pay tribute to your work during your tenure as Chair of BMA Wales.

During your term of office, you have served tirelessly, contributed greatly to the health debate in Wales and ensured that the interests of doctors and patients were heard at the highest levels.

At a time when doctors across Wales are facing a number of challenges, with a workload that is stretched to the limit with many reporting feeling undervalued and isolated; you have always championed the views of the BMA Wales membership, their patients. You have played a leading role in developing a high-quality and sustainable NHS.

You have been a keen observer at Academy council, contributing to both Academy discussion, offering expertise and insight, and helping to create a valued working relationship between the Academy in Wales and BMA Wales to best support doctors, their patients and the work of medical colleges.

As you know, we welcome the appointments of Dr David Bailey and Dr Sara Hunt to the positions of Chair and Deputy Chair respectively, and we hope to build on the working relationship that has been established under your valued tenure.

From myself personally and on behalf of the Academy, thank you Phil.

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