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Hi Jeannine

As you can see your email has been passed to me as the Director of the service -please accept my apologies the delay in responding as I have been awaiting a report to share with you.

Please find attached a copy of the latest benchmark outcomes report from the Palliative Care Outcomes Collaborative (PCOC) detailing the services performance over the period July-Dec 2017. For additional reports at the state level you can visit the PCOC website where reports are available to download:

<https://ahsri.uow.edu.au/pcoc/index.html>

In regards to Silver Chain work relating to services outside of metropolitan Perth I can advise that the organization did undertake a project to look at a potential service model in 2014/15. This resulted in a straw man model being worked up which considered a 3 tier service offering. There would however need to be significant work undertaken in a specific region, working collaboratively with WACHS, to fully develop a model and to arrive at a potential cost/benefit – this has not occurred to date.

Finally the Silver Chain palliative care service in Perth is eligible for any person (any age) who has an advanced, progressive, life limiting illness with symptoms requiring management and support by a Specialist Palliative Care service.

I hope this information assists the committee – if you require further support please contact as I will be leaving the organization tomorrow.

Kind regards

David

David Larmour

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From: Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices <eolcc@parliament.wa.gov.au>

Date: 11/04/2018 11:29 am (GMT+08:00)

To: Lorraine Gray

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Dear Lorraine

I am writing on behalf of the End of Life Choices Committee members to thank you and the other hospice care service team members for agreeing to us visiting your Centre, accompanying team members on their home visits and liaising with your clients to allow us to visit them at their homes. Your briefing was very informative and all of the home visits were particularly valuable; I have no doubt the visit will greatly assist the Committee in its deliberations on the issues raised by the inquiry.

As discussed, I would be grateful if you could please provide the following information for the Committee's consideration:

The recent PCOC report provided to your Centre setting out the profile of Silver Chain clients and related data;

The proposal for the roll out of Silver Chain hospice care service (or equivalent) into the south-west, and any other regional areas for which such a proposal is available, including the associated costs and any cost benefit analysis; and

The criteria for admission of an individual into Silver Chain's hospice care service.

I would appreciate it if the above could be made available for the Committee by Monday, 30 April 2018.

Thank you and the hospice care service team again and please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss anything further

Kind regards

Jeannine



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