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Ein cyf/Our ref – WQ98897 and WQ99898

Jane Bryant MS
Casnewydd Islwyn

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Dear Jane,

WQ98897 - How many childcare workers will be needed in total to fulfil the rollout of the Welsh Government's childcare pledge?

WQ98898 - How many childcare providers are registered in Wales, broken down by local authority?

In response to your questions above I can confirm I have now established the Expansion of Childcare Expert Steering Group who will help to shape, support and advise on delivering the expanded childcare offer in Wales, with workforce planning a clear priority.

Expansion of the workforce is central to delivery, and we are developing detailed projections with economists and analysts to outline the number of staff required and the areas in which they will be needed.

The number of registered childcare providers in Wales can be found in the live register data from [Care Inspectorate Wales](#)

Yours sincerely,

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