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Our ref: WQ92586

Sian Gwenllian MS
Welsh Parliament
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Dear Sian,

On 23 April you tabled the following question (WQ92586):

“Further to WQ92411, will the Cabinet Secretary provide an outline timetable for introducing the relevant regulations to allow the expansion of job-sharing within local government?”

It was always the intention that learning from the implementation and operation of arrangements for executive leaders and executive members of principal councils would inform the expansion of job-sharing. On this basis, I intend to issue a consultation on the extension, prior to the Senedd summer recess.

Future work in this area will be informed by the outcome of this consultation, including the timing of any legislative requirements.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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