



Ein cyf/Our ref WQ81799 and WQ81801

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Dear Andrew,

I write in response to WQ81799 and WQ81801:

WQ81799: What briefings have been given to political groups by members of the TAC in the Senedd, with a breakdown of dates and by groupings?

A list of briefing provided by TAC members is available below:

TAC Briefings:

Date	Title	Attendees
16/03/2020	Covid-19 - Ministerial Update	Minister for HSS Oppositions Spokespeople TAC Chair
30/04/2020	HSCS Committee	Members HSCS CMO TAC Chair
04/06/2020	HSCS Committee	Members HSCS Minister for HSS WG Senior HSS Officials TAC Chair
16/09/2020	HSCS Committee	Members HSCS TAC Chair WG TAG Members
15/10/2020	HSCS Committee - Informal Briefing	Members HSCS Minister for HSS TAC Chair
20/10/2020	HSCS Committee - Informal Briefing	Members HSCS Minister for HSS TAC Chair

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

19/10/2020	General TAC Update briefing	Adam Price MS Rhun ap Iorwerth MS Minister for HSS TAC Chair
29/10/2020	HSCS Committee - Informal Briefing	Members HSCS Minister for HSS TAC Chair
06/11/2020	South Wales Valleys Hotspot Briefing	SW Valleys Constituency MSs Local Authority Leaders Minister for HSS WG Senior Health Officials NHS Executives TAC Chair
11/11/2020	HSCS Committee	Members HSCS WG Senior Health Officials TAC Chair TAC Members
02/12/2020	Briefing re Hospitality Measures	Minister for HSS Labour Senedd Members TAC Chair
03/12/2020	Briefing re Hospitality Measures	Minister for HSS Opposition Senedd Members TAC Chair
21/12/2020	Briefing re Alert Level 4 measures	Minister for HSS Labour Senedd Members TAC Chair TAC members
21/12/2020	Briefing re Alert Level 4 measures	Minister for HSS Opposition Senedd Members TAC Chair TAC members

WQ81801: What briefings has the Minister given, other than those related to plenary or committee work of the Senedd, to MPs and/or MSs, since 1 November 2020, and could the dates and times of those briefings be provided?

In addition to the meetings mentioned in the table above, I and my colleagues provide regular briefings to MPs and MSs. In addition to the usual scrutiny by Senedd committees, during Plenary via oral statements and debates, along with written statements, the specific formal briefings are set out in the below table.

To note that informal briefings to MPs are provided on a political basis and have been omitted from this list. In addition, I have regular contact with MSs from all political parties on an informal basis, alongside providing regular press conferences.

Date / Time	Lead Minister	Purpose / Attendees
16/11/2020 14:40 – 15:10	MHSS	See above table
02/12/2020 12:30 – 13:30	MHSS	See above table
03/12/2020 11:00 – 11:45	MHSS	See above table

09/12/2020 08:30 – 09:00	MHSS	Adam Price MS (Paul Davies MS sent apologies for this Opposition Leaders' Briefing)
21/12/2020 14:30 – 15:15	MHSS	See above table
21/12/2020 15:30 – 16:15	MHSS	See above table

Yours sincerely,



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