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Ein cyf/Our ref – WQ96962

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Dear Sam,

I am writing in response to the written question; What funding or initiatives are in place to support mental health in the agricultural community? (WQ96962). I apologise for the delay in my response.

We support several important activities to aid mental health in rural communities, including the Wales Farm Support Group, which brings together farming charities to share knowledge and expertise. I am grateful to members of the group for taking the time to meet with me at the Royal Welsh Show recently.

The DPJ Foundation has been awarded £66,641 over a three-year period to increase the capacity of bereavement support for the agricultural sector.

In autumn 2024, I agreed £83,000 to fund three farming charities in response to the prolonged volatile weather, including support for business resilience, mental health awareness training and livestock feed and bedding supplies.

I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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