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Dear Paul,

I am writing to you in relation to the written question you asked regarding what assessment I have made of the impact of the skills gaps on the Welsh economy.

Welsh Government monitors the extent and impact of skills gaps via a range of methods including participation in large scale quantitative surveys such as the Employer Skills Survey and via more qualitative employer engagement including the work of the Regional Skills Partnerships. This information is used to inform the Welsh Government response to skills gaps.

Wales results from the Employer Skills Survey 2019, which provide a detailed analysis of where skills gaps occur and their impact on employers can be found at: [Employer Skills Survey 2019: Wales](#)

The fourth set of Regional Skills Partnership reports on the employment and skills impacts of Covid-19 were completed at the end of May 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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