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Dear Andrew,

I am responding to your written question:

“What steps is the Cabinet Secretary taking to encourage new meat hygiene inspectors to practice in Wales?”

The FSA utilises both directly employed Meat Hygiene Inspectors (also referred to as Official Auxiliaries) as well as those provided through a contract with a service delivery partner. The FSA has a long-term strategy for recruitment and training of Meat Hygiene Inspectors across England and Wales. Recruitment numbers are determined by geographical requirements. The FSA runs two recruitment campaigns each year and holds open evenings, social media campaigns and advertises in relevant publications to raise awareness of the role and maximise awareness.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Miles', with a stylized, cursive script.

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