



Ein cyf/Our ref WQs 83002 and 83003

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Dear Laura,

Thank you for your recent Written Questions asking me what discussions Welsh Government has had with the hospitality sector, with regard to track and trace, to support pubs and restaurants as they prepare for the expected rise in customer numbers when Wales enters COVID alert level zero. You also asked about what plans we have to change the way which the track and trace system is implemented in the hospitality sector from 7 August 2021.

Throughout the pandemic, the Welsh Government has engaged regularly with the hospitality sector to listen to views, exchange information and to work together on reopening and other Covid-related issues. The latest meeting of the Visitor Economy Stakeholder Group was on 27 July ahead of the 21-day review scheduled for 5 August. Stakeholders understand the Test, Trace, Protect strategy continues as part of alert level zero restrictions with risks managed within the context of a bespoke Covid risk assessment for each premises.

I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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