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Dear Paul,

I am writing to you in relation to the written question you asked regarding an update on the Welsh Government's work with the Regional Skills Partnerships.

We continue to work with the three established Regional Skills Partnerships (RSPs) and the newly formed fourth RSP for Mid Wales who identify regional and sub-regional skills priorities. They are a pivotal component of the regional skills landscape, providing labour market intelligence to Welsh Government. The recommendations they provide are key to informing policy development, the design of our programmes and deployment of skills funding.

RSPs are also supporting City Deals and Growth Deals across Wales, acting as strategic partnerships on all matters relating to employability and skills.

In response to Covid-19, Welsh Government asked that RSPs produce reports on the employment and skills impacts of Covid-19 based on intelligence gathered from their employer networks. The fourth set of reports were completed at the end of May 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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