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Dear Darren,

I am writing in response to WQ97664, in which you asked "What discussions is the Welsh Government having with police forces and local authorities to protect the safety of the Jewish community and Jewish visitors to Wales?"

In Wales, we are committed to building a fairer, more inclusive society where everyone feels safe, respected, and valued.

Following the recent terrorist attack at the Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation synagogue in Manchester, Policing in Wales provided additional patrols and resources to attend synagogues, to reassure Jewish communities about their protection.

The Criminal Justice Board for Wales has been discussing ongoing engagement and support for communities following this tragic incident. Part of these discussions have focussed on understanding the need for ongoing visible protection arrangements to help communities feel safe and Policing in Wales has been working in the community to support these aims.

The First Minister and I have met with Jewish communities in Wales to ensure their voices are heard and their concerns are being addressed. We continue to work closely with our faith leaders and community representatives to ensure Wales remains a place where diversity is valued and protected and people feel safe.

I call upon everyone to stand together with the Jewish community and any other community in Wales experiencing hate.

Yours sincerely,

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