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Dear Lynne,

Thank you for your recent written question in which you asked me to publish the names of the members of the Welsh Government's Childcare Expert Steering Group.

Members of the Expansion of Childcare Expert Steering Group are:

- Chair – Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Minister for Social Justice and Equality
- Dr Su Min Lee – London Economics
- Dr Lowri Vaughan Brown, Chief Education Officer, Association of Directors of Education in Wales
- Sharon Davies, Welsh Local Government Association.
- Cwlwm – Catrin Edwards from Mudiad Meithrin and one other member of the Cwlwm organisations on rotation.
- Gemma Halliday, Social Care Wales
- Ruth Conway, Early Years Childcare and Play, Welsh Government (co-chair)
- Mari Stevens, Cymraeg 2050, Welsh Government
- Ian Jones, Equality, Poverty & Children's Evidence and Support, Welsh Government

Yours sincerely,

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