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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your Written Question WQ90676: What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the success of the Welsh Government's drowning prevention strategy? Further to my response issued on 20 May, I wanted to provide more detail as promised.

The Wales Drowning Prevention Strategy was developed by Water Safety Wales, independently of government and we are pleased to see progress being made in meeting its aims.

On 8 May I announced we are funding the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents to work in partnership with Water Safety Wales to further reduce water-related incidents. The Welsh Government has allocated up to £150,000 for 2024/25 to support to the delivery of the Wales Drowning Prevention Strategy.

We will continue to monitor progress and remain supportive of its objectives.

I hope you find this answer helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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