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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your written questions tabled on 6 February:

- How is the Welsh Government working with homelessness charities to provide targeted support to specific age groups? **(WQ87377)**
- What guidance has the Welsh Government provided to local authorities on recording data on homelessness deaths? **(WQ87384)**
- How is the Welsh Government monitoring deaths of homeless individuals? **(WQ87385)**

A response to the questions is set out below:

WQ87377 - How is the Welsh Government working with homelessness charities to provide targeted support to specific age groups?

Our [Ending Homelessness Action Plan](#) is an all age plan, encompassing the full diversity of people in Wales, including those with protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010. The plan recognises the importance of targeted prevention for specific groups, including young people, and we are working with a range of public and third sector organisations to take forward the actions set out in the plan.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

WQ87384 - What guidance has the Welsh Government provided to local authorities on recording data on homelessness deaths? and,

WQ87385 - How is the Welsh Government monitoring deaths of homeless individuals?

Every death of someone experiencing homelessness is a tragedy. We continue to work closely with local authorities to support implementation of our no-one left out approach and keep people safe.

The Welsh Government does not collect data on homelessness deaths in Wales and therefore does not issue guidance in this regard. The Office for National Statistics recently published some experimental statistics on homelessness deaths for England and Wales.

[Deaths of homeless people in England and Wales - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandlife/articles/deaths-of-homeless-people-in-england-and-wales-2019-2020)

Yours sincerely,



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