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Dear Jane,

In response to your written question ref WQ 89650, below, please find my reply below.

**What consideration has the Welsh Government given to funding the rollout of the Lifelong Links programme to all local authorities across Wales? (WQ89650)**

While children are in care, we want them to remain as close to home as possible so they can continue to be part of their communities, networks and support systems.

I recognise the value of the work being undertaken by organisations such as Lifelong Links in supporting children and young people in care and care leavers to remain connected to their family and community relationships.

Yours sincerely

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