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Dear Paul,

Further to the holding reply issued on 28 June, I am now in a position to provide you with a response to WQ82693.

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What impact has the COVID-19 pandemic had on the Welsh Government's post-16 framework and its policies for the post compulsory education and training sector in Wales? (WQ82693)

While the full impacts of the pandemic are still unfolding, we know that the effects on post-16 learners' progress, wellbeing and employment prospects are significant. Since the start of the pandemic we have invested nearly £275m to support the post-16 sector's response. [Renew and Reform](#), our education recovery plan, will ensure that we continue to address the impacts on learners of all ages, while using the lessons from COVID-19 to inform our ongoing programme of post-compulsory education and training reform. We have committed to publishing an implementation plan in the autumn for the post-16 element of Renew and Reform.

Yours sincerely,

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