



Ein cyf/Our ref: WQ80276

Nick Ramsay MS
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Dear Nick Ramsay,

I'm writing in response to WQ80276: Are carers who are employed through direct payments eligible to receive the £500 frontline carers gift?

As the First Minister announced on 11 June, Personal Assistants who provide care for people in their own homes and who are employed through direct payments are eligible for the special payment we are making to reward and recognise the contribution of social care workers in Wales.

Interim guidance, which contains full details of eligibility is available:

<https://gov.wales/social-care-workforce-special-payment-scheme>.

Yours sincerely,

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