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Ein cyf/Our ref: WQ80448

Delyth Jewell MS
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Dear Delyth,

I'm writing in response to WQ80448: Will the Welsh Government provide evidence upon which the First Minister based the statement on 29 April 2020 that there would be no clinical value in providing Covid-19 tests to all staff and residents in care homes?

The statement was based on advice provided by the Technical Advisory Cell. Since 5 May the Technical Advisory Cell has been publishing a weekly summary of the advice it provides [here](#). Advice from before this time will be published retrospectively over the next few months.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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