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Dear Suzy,

I am writing to response to coronavirus-related Written Questions, which you submitted and have not yet received an answer. Please accept my apologies for the time it has taken to respond to these questions.

WQ80805: With regard to the Welsh Government's testing data published on 14 July 2020, will the Minister outline why the uptake has been so low among educational institution workers thus far, and why it has increased markedly between 5 and 12 July?

At the time the question was raised, schools were only open for children of essential workers and so there was a low number of staff that required testing. The increase between 5 July and 12 July was due to a change in the way testing figures were reported. The latest figures up to 1 November for educational institution workers stand at a total of 2,386 tests with 214 positive cases.

Yours sincerely,

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