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Dear Andrew

I write in relation to WQ81411. I apologise for the delay in responding to this question.

Welsh Government is actively engaged with the UK-wide COVID-19 scientific groups such as SAGE which focusses on the indirect and direct harms of covid-19.

Welsh Government has established the non covid-19 essential services group providing leadership and oversight in relation to the maintenance and recovery planning for essential NHS Wales services that are not specific to the COVID-19 response. There is also a subgroup of the HSS recovery group looking at indirect health harms.

Within TAC there are a number of subgroups that are commissioned to consider indirect harms including a socioeconomic harms subgroup and a risk communication and behavioural insights subgroup.

We will publish reports from these groups on the TAC website.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Drakeford".

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