

Jane Hutt MS
Minister for Social Justice

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Dear Jane

EU Settlement Scheme

Thank you for your letter of 22 February 2022, which included the minutes of the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) Co-ordination Group meeting. We welcomed this information and your commitment to share the minutes of the Group's meetings to help inform our work for as long as it meets..

At our meeting on 21 March we considered the latest available statistics on EUSS applications from European citizens living in Wales and subsequently published our most recent [monitoring report](#). We are particularly mindful of the current situation in Ukraine as a result of the Russian invasion and note the First Minister's statement in Plenary on 1 March, where he advised that he has asked the Prime Minister to extend the deadline for EUSS family permits in order to assist those fleeing Ukraine. We would be grateful if you could provide an update as to whether the UK Government will be extending this scheme's deadline beyond 29 March and what, if any, further exchanges the Welsh Government has had with the UK Government on this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee