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Mike Hedges MS
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
Welsh Parliament
Cardiff Bay
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8th May 2025

Dear Mike,

In accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement, I am writing to notify you that a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department for Work and Pensions and Welsh Government was published on 29th April 2025. It can be found [here](#).

This Memorandum of Understanding sets out a clear set of conditions and principles for joint working between the Department for Work and Pensions and Welsh Ministers for the overall delivery of the Economic Inactivity Trailblazer in Wales (**the “Trailblazer”**) and covers the following:

- Aims of the Trailblazer
- Funding/Payment Schedule
- The principles of collaborative working

I have also copied this letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip, Jane Hutt MS, and the chairs of the Equality and Social Justice Committee, and the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros yr Economi, Ynni a Chynllunio

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