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From: REDACTED SECTION 40 @deryn.co.uk
Sent: 05 June 2017 14:58
To: Correspondence mail - JJ correspondence.julie.james@gov.wales
Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40
Subject: *INVITATION* Adult Learners' Week 19th-23rd June 2017

Dear Minister,

Please find attached a letter from REDACTED SECTION 40

Best wishes,

REDACTED SECTION 40



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From: REDACTED SECTION 40 @deryn.co.uk

Sent: 25 July 2016 16:37

To: Correspondence mail – VG correspondence.vaughan.gethin@gov.wales

Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40 @deryn.co.uk

Subject: *INVITATION* We Need to Talk Coalition Cymru - Event 4th October 2016

Importance: High

Please find attached an invitation to the Cabinet Secretary Vaughan Getting AM.

Many thanks,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: Blue Cross <Bluecross@deryn.co.uk>

Sent: 04 December 2020 16:49

To: Correspondence mail - EM <Correspondence.Eluned.Morgan@gov.wales>

Subject: Blue Cross Competition - Covid-19: Wales' most loyal pet

Dear/ Annwyl Minister,

I hope that this email finds you well.

I'm contacting on behalf of **Blue Cross** - an animal welfare charity which seeks to support sick, injured and homeless pets across the UK. 2020 has been a challenging time for us all, and we know that hundreds of thousands of pets across Wales have been vital in supporting the wellbeing and mental health of their owners.

With that in mind, Blue Cross are **launching a competition to find the Wales' most loyal pet** – a pet that has helped their owners or the community with their mental health and wellbeing during the Covid restrictions, and we would be delighted **if you would consider being on the judging panel.**

We'll be asking politicians across Wales to help spread the message to their constituents, and support the search for for pets that have helped their owners cope with Covid-19.

In your role as the the Welsh Government's **Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing**, we would be delighted if **you could support this competition** and work with us to raise awareness of the pets that have helped people deal with the Covid restrictions and get the recognition they deserve and would appreciate the opportunity to discuss your potential involvement further.

We very much hope that you agree that in these difficult times, it is important to try and focus on the positive and uplifting stories that can be found throughout Wales. We will be launching the competition on the 11th of December, and we very much hope that you'll be able to support our special competition.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best Wishes,

The Blue Cross Public Affairs Team



Paper Carrier Bags -
Frequently Asked Que

From: Griffiths, Lesley (Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member) <Lesley.Griffiths@assembly.wales>

Sent: 26 June 2019 13:59

To: PS Minister Environment Energy and Rural Affairs <PSMEERA@gov.wales>

Subject: FW: Boots UK launches brown paper bags/ Boots UK yn lansio bagiau siopa papur brown

From: REDACTED SECTION 40 @deryn.co.uk

Sent: 26 June 2019 10:21

To: Griffiths, Lesley (Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member) <Lesley.Griffiths@assembly.wales>

Subject: Boots UK launches brown paper bags/ Boots UK yn lansio bagiau siopa papur brown

Dear Lesley,

Please find below correspondence from REDACTED SECTION 40 for your attention.

Kind regards,

REDACTED SECTION 40 @deryn.co.uk

Dear Lesley,

You may have heard in the media over the last few days that **Boots UK is changing from plastic retail carrier bags to brown paper carrier bags**. This signifies a huge step away from our reliance on plastic and will reduce our plastic usage as a company by over 900 tonnes per year. From Monday 24th June 2019, 53 Boots stores across the UK will start to sell our new brown paper carrier bags.

Our first store in Wales to make this change will be our Cardiff city centre store. We aim to ensure that they are available in all stores by early 2020. This move is part of Boots' commitment to reducing the impact our business has on the environment. As we continue to review our sustainability credentials and the environmental impacts, we will evaluate the impact of different materials and improve our offering accordingly.

The cost of producing a high-quality bag from 100% recycled paper was always going to be higher than creating a lightweight plastic bag, however, we've adopted a pricing structure that is competitively priced and in line with current benchmarks, which we would be happy to discuss with you.

In addition, every time a customer purchases one of our brown paper bags, all profits from the bag are donated to our strategic, long-term CSR charity partner, BBC Children in Need, helping to improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

I attach a document below which has much more information about the changes we are making. If you would like to visit our city centre store once the new system is in place or to discuss this important change in any way, then please do get in touch. You can also keep up to date with news of the roll out across Wales by following @BootsUK.

Kind regards,

REDACTED SECTION 40

Annwyl Lesley,

Efallai eich bod wedi clywed yn y cyfryngau dros y dyddiau diwethaf bod **Boots UK yn newid o fagiau siopa manwerthu plastig i fagiau siopa papur brown**. Mae hyn yn gam mawr oddi wrth ein dibyniaeth ar blastig a byddwn yn lleihau ein defnydd o blastig fel cwmni o dros 900 tonnall y flwyddyn. O ddydd Llun 24ain o Fehefin 2019 ymlaen, bydd siopau Boots ledled y DU yn dechrau gwerthu ein bagiau siopa papur brown newydd.

Ein siop gyntaf yng Nghymru i wneud y newid hwn fydd ein siop yng nghanol dinas Caerdydd. Ein nod yw sicrhau eu bod ar gael ym mhob siop erbyn dechrau 2020. Mae'r symudiad hwn yn rhan o ymrwymiad Boots i leihau effaith ein busnes ar yr amgylchedd. Wrth i ni barhau i adolygu ein cymwysterau cynaliadwyedd a'r effeithiau amgylcheddol, byddwn yn gwerthuso effaith gwahanol ddeunyddiau ac yn gwella ein cynnig yn unol â hynny.

Roedd cost cynhyrchu bag o ansawdd uchel o bapur wedi'i ailgylchu 100% bob amser yn mynd i fod yn uwch na chreu bag plastig ysgafn, fodd bynnag, rydym wedi mabwysiadu strwythur prisio sydd wedi'i brisio'n gystadleuol ac yn unol â meincnodau cyfredol, a byddwn yn hapus iawn i drafod ymhellach gyda chi.

Yn ogystal â hyn, bob tro y bydd cwsmer yn prynu un o'n bagiau papur brown, caiff yr holl elw o'r bag ei roi i'n partner strategol ac hirdymor, elusen Plant Mewn Angen, gan helpu i wella bywydau plant a phobl ifanc dan anfantais ar draws y Deyrnas Unedig.

Rwy'n atodi dogfen isod sydd â llawer mwy o wybodaeth am y newidiadau rydym yn eu gwneud. Os hoffech ymweld â'n siop yng nghanol y ddinas unwaith y bydd y system newydd ar waith neu i drafod y newid pwysig hwn mewn unrhyw ffordd, yna cysylltwch â ni. Gallwch hefyd gael y newyddion diweddaraf am y broses gyflwyno ledled Cymru drwy ddilyn @BootsUK.

Cofion cynnes,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From:

Sent: 07 January 2020 10:27

To: PS Minister Education

Subject: FW: Brick Children School Senedd Event - Request for Sponsorship

Hi

Please find attached an email sent to Kirsty Williams AM as Cabinet Secretary for Education.

Many thanks

From: REDACTED SECTION 40 @deryn.co.uk

Sent: 07 January 2020 10:13

To: REDACTED SECTION 40 (Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member)

Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40 (Staff Cymorth Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member Support Staff)

REDACTED SECTION 40

Subject: Brick Children School Senedd Event - Request for Sponsorship

Hi Kirsty,

I hope you're well.

I'm contacting on behalf of "[Brick Children School](#)" - a Wales-based registered charity working in partnership in Nepal. As you may know the charity runs a community education project for migrant children working in the brick fields of the Kathmandu Valley. Since 2000, with their Nepalese partners Kopila Nepa, they've been providing education and health care for child labourers, one of the most marginalised and hard-to-reach communities in the world. They also run literacy and skills training for women of all ages. For many it's their first experience of education. The school is an important bridge between the local and migrant communities.

REDACTED SECTION 40, ITV Wales' Brexit Correspondent is a Champion for the charity, and is organising an event in the Senedd on the 24th March between 6-8pm to raise awareness of the charity's fantastic work.

They would be delighted if you'd be available and willing to **sponsor** this event, as well as saying a few words.

I would be grateful if you could consider this request, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best Wishes,

REDACTED SECTION 40



Big Lottery Fund
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Lottery .pdf

From: REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFMCO - Cabinet Division)

Sent: 14 November 2016 16:17

To: 'BigLottery@deryn.co.uk'

Cc: DS Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children <DS.CabSecCommsandC@gov.wales>; REDACTED SECTION 40 (EPS - Communities) REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFMCO - Const Affairs & Inter-Gov Relations)

Subject: FW: Gwahoddiad/ Invitation: Big Lottery Fund, The Future of 'Doing Good' / Dyfodol 'Gwneud Lles' 12pm - 2pm 24.11.16 - DC.CS.05923.16

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

Thank you for invitations to Carl Sargeant AM, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and children and to Ken Skates AM, Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure to the launch of a national conversation on what “doing good” in our communities could look like in the future, Thursday 24 November.

Unfortunately, neither Cabinet Secretary is available to attend on this occasion due to prior diary commitments. Please accept their apologies and best wishes for a successful event.

Kind Regards

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: Big Lottery [<mailto:BigLottery@deryn.co.uk>]

Sent: 10 November 2016 15:09

To: Correspondence mail - CS

Subject: Gwahoddiad/ Invitation: Big Lottery Fund, The Future of 'Doing Good' / Dyfodol 'Gwneud Lles' 12pm - 2pm 24.11.16

Annwyl Ysgrifennydd Cabinet,

Ar ran **Cronfa Loteri Fawr a Sefydliad Bevan**, hoffwn eich gwahodd i lansiad sgwrs genedlaethol ar sut y gallai “gwneud lles” yn ein cymunedau edrych yn y dyfodol. Bydd y digwyddiad yn cael ei gynnal yn **Oriel y Senedd rhwng 12.00 - 2.00pm ddydd Iau 24ain o Dachwedd**. Bydd yr anerchiadau yn dechrau am 1pm, ac bydd lluniaeth yn cael ei weini.

On behalf of **Big Lottery Fund** and the **Bevan Foundation**, I am delighted to invite you to the launch of a national conversation on what “doing good” in our communities could look like in the future. The event will be held in **the Oriel, Y Senedd between 12.00pm - 2.00pm Thursday 24th November**. Speeches will commence at 1pm, and lunch will be served.

RSVP i biglottery@deryn.co.uk / RSVP to biglottery@deryn.co.uk

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FINAL Invitation
Lesley Griffiths Cab S

From: REDACTED SECTION 40

Sent: 02 November 2018 13:11

To: Correspondence mail - LG correspondence.lesley.griffiths@gov.wales

Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40

Subject: Invitation - BSDA/FDF Celebration of Welsh Food & Drink - 22nd Jan 2018

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

Please find attached a letter of invitation to speak at a forthcoming reception, hosted by the British Soft Drinks Association, and Food and Drink Federation.

Best wishes,
REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFM - Cabinet Division) **On Behalf Of** DS Deputy Minister Health & Social Services
Sent: 04 October 2019 10:20
To: REDACTED SECTION 40 @deryn.co.uk
Cc: DS Deputy Minister Health & Social Services; REDACTED SECTION 40 @deryn.co.uk
Subject: FW: INVITATION: Hospice Care Week 2019 Senedd Event

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

Apologies for the delayed response.

The Deputy Minister for Health & Social Services, Julie Morgan AM, would be delighted to say a few words at next week's event, and will be available between 12:30 – 13:00.

Welsh Government officials will be in touch with you shortly to discuss.

Regards

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40 @deryn.co.uk
Sent: 19 September 2019 09:46
To: Correspondence Mail - JM
Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40 @deryn.co.uk
Subject: INVITATION: Hospice Care Week 2019 Senedd Event

Dear Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services,

I am writing to you on behalf of **Hospice UK**, who would like to invite you to address their special event to mark **Hospice Care Week 2019 - This Is What It Takes**.

The event is kindly sponsored by **REDACTED SECTION 40**, and will be held in the **Oriel, Senedd** building on **Wednesday 9th October 2019**, from **12:00pm - 1:30pm**. Speeches will begin taking place at approximately **12:50pm**.

Each year, a week of celebration and action is held to change people's perceptions of hospice care. This year's **Hospice Care Week** will take place from the **7th to 13th October 2019**, and we're asking you to speak at this event to help show the world that ***This Is What It Takes*** for hospices across Wales to provide world class hospice, palliative, and end of life care.

There will be opportunities to speak to those running and working in hospices, including both staff and volunteers, who will be able to tell you what it takes to run world class hospices across Wales.

If you are able to speak at this event, it would be greatly appreciated if you could RSVP to REDACTED SECTION 40

Annwyl Dirprwy Weinidog,

Rwy'n ysgrifennu atoch ar ran **Hospice UK**, a hoffai eich gwahodd i gyfarch a siarad yn eu digwyddiad arbennig i nodi **Wythnos Gofal Hosbis 2019 - Dyma Beth Mae'n ei Gymryd**.

Noddir y digwyddiad yn garedig gan **REDACTED SECTION 40 AC**, a chaiff ei gynnal yn yr **Oriel, Y Senedd ddydd Mercher 9fed o Hydref 2019, rhwng 12.00 - 1.30yp**. Bydd yr areithiau yn cychwyn tua **12.50yp**.

Bob blwyddyn, cynhelir wythnos o ddathlu a gweithredu i newid barn a chanfyddiadau pobl o ofal hosbis. Bydd **Wythnos Gofal Hosbis** eleni yn cael ei chynnal rhwng y **7fed a'r 13eg o Hydref 2019**, ac rydym yn gofyn i chi alw draw i'n helpu i ddangos i'r byd mai ***Dyma Beth Mae'n Ei Gymryd*** i hosbisau ledled Cymru ddarparu gofal hosbis, gofal lliniarol a gofal diwedd oes o'r radd flaenaf.

Bydd cyfle i siarad â'r rhai sy'n rhedeg ac yn gweithio mewn hosbisau, gan gynnwys staff a gwirfoddolwyr, a fydd yn gallu dweud wrthyhch beth sydd ei angen i redeg hosbisau o'r radd flaenaf ledled Cymru.

Os ydych chi'n gallu bod yn bresennol, byddem yn gwerthfawrogi'n fawr pe gallech ymateb i REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40 @deryn.co.uk

Sent: 17 August 2020 16:49

To: Correspondence mail - VG correspondence.vaughan.gethin@gov.wales

Subject: INVITATION: Recognising Blood Cancers within Wales' Next Cancer Plan Roundtable

Dear Vaughan,

Please see an invitation from for the *Recognising Blood Cancers within Wales' Next Cancer Plan* below from REDACTED SECTION 40.

If you would like to attend I would be grateful if you could RSVP to me - I am also on hand to answer any questions you may have about the event.

Kind regards,
REDACTED SECTION 40

Recognising Blood Cancers within Wales' Next Cancer Plan Roundtable Discussion

Dear Vaughan,

I am writing to kindly request that you consider attending our policy roundtable - *Recognising Blood Cancers within Wales' Next Cancer Plan* - to be held as a virtual roundtable via Zoom from 10am - 12pm on Monday 28th September 2020. The roundtable is kindly co-badged by the Blood Cancer Alliance, and organised and funded by AbbVie Ltd. It will be chaired by REDACTED SECTION 40

Blood cancer (leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma) is the fifth most prevalent cancer in Wales¹

Blood cancer (leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma) is the third biggest killer of cancers in Wales.²

To ensure that the next cancer plan for Wales reflects the needs of all cancer patients, the roundtable will bring together representatives from patient organisations, the clinical community and policy makers to discuss how the cancer plan can reflect the unique needs of people living with blood cancers. This will help ensure that targets set for all cancers, work to address the specific needs of people living with blood cancers. Unlike solid tumours, blood cancers are not readily treatable through surgery or radiotherapy. Therefore, people living with blood cancers are often dependent on the development of and access to, new medicines, in order to manage their disease.

The aims of the roundtable are to:

- engage across the blood cancer community to understand their priorities and ensure the needs of people living with blood cancers are met through the development of the next cancer plan
- raise the profile of blood cancers within the next Wales cancer plan, asking for parity of blood cancers alongside solid tumours
- consider the role of medicines as a key pillar of the next cancer plan
- highlight the importance of sustainable funding and access policies to ensure patients in Wales receive the same levels of access to medicines as their counterparts in the rest of the UK
- demonstrate the evidence for shared decision-making to improve patient experience and outcomes

- build a consensus for key policy asks on behalf of the blood cancer community

We very much welcome your experience and perspectives at the roundtable discussion to understand how we can collectively deliver a meaningful cancer plan on behalf of blood cancer patients in Wales. We would be delighted if you can join us.

REDACTED SECTION 40



This roundtable and invite has been developed in collaboration with the Blood Cancer Alliance and funded by AbbVie Ltd.

2020-GB-MNP-00057 Date of Preparation: July 2020

1. Welsh Cancer Intelligence and Surveillance Unit: Cancer Incidence Statistics by Cancer Type in Wales Available at: [https://publichealthwales.shinyapps.io/Cancer_incidence_in_Wales_2001-2017/\[Last](https://publichealthwales.shinyapps.io/Cancer_incidence_in_Wales_2001-2017/[Last) accessed June 2020]
2. Welsh Cancer Intelligence and Surveillance Unit: Cancer Mortality in Wales Available at: [https://publichealthwales.shinyapps.io/wcisu_cancer_mortality_in_wales_2017/\[Last](https://publichealthwales.shinyapps.io/wcisu_cancer_mortality_in_wales_2017/[Last) accessed June 2020]

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 12 September 2019 10:08
To: REDACTED SECTION 40 (Staff Cymorth Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member Support Staff)
Subject: Fwd: Learner Wellbeing Project - Sponsorship Request

Hi REDACTED SECTION 40

I hope you're well and had a great time on annual leave - did you get away anywhere?

Just emailing about the below - sorry to catch you on your first day back but we had an email from ACT asking if we'd heard anything. I don't suppose you know when you'll get a chance to chat to Vaughan about it?

Kind regards,
REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Subject: Learner Wellbeing Project - Sponsorship Request
Date: 29 August 2019 at 10:33:42 BST
To: vaughan.gething@assembly.wales
Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40 (Staff Cymorth Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member Support Staff)"

Dear Vaughan,

Please find below an email from REDACTED SECTION 40, regarding the Learner Wellbeing Project.

Kind regards,
REDACTED SECTION 40

Dear Vaughan,

Thank you again for recently visiting ACT Training and meeting some of our Bridgend learners involved in the **Learner Wellbeing Project**. As discussed, I am writing to invite you to sponsor and speak at an upcoming event related to the project.

As you know, the project aims to assist learners enrolled at courses at ACT's Bridgend Skills Centre improve their health and wellbeing. Learners have been given gym memberships and participated in various workshops with third sector organisations such as Ash Wales, raising awareness around the damaging and lasting effects of poor lifestyle choices.

The progress of the Bridgend learners participating in the wellbeing project has been followed by a film crew over the past couple of months and will culminate with the ultimate challenge – a walk to the top of Pen y Fan.

In parallel to the project in Bridgend, we have undertaken a survey of all our 16-18 learners, with a 90% response rate. It found that 41% of our learners smoke tobacco, with only around 22% having never smoked. Only 9% always ate five fruit or vegetables every day, with 38% saying they did so never or rarely. Only 42% of our learners said that in the last two weeks they not been bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless. 17% said they had been bothered by this nearly every day. These findings are hugely concerning for us at ACT and reinforce the need for us to do even more to support our learners become successful, happy and healthy adults.

In relation to the event we have planned, the learners from Bridgend would like to share their stories and ACT would like to present its bold vision of how the post-16 education and training sector in

Wales should play its part in transforming the health and wellbeing of future generations. **We have provisionally booked the Senedd for the 12th February 2020, between 6-8pm.** We would be honoured if **you would agree to sponsor and say a few words at this event,** and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Sent: 24 August 2018 14:45

To: Correspondence mail - VG correspondence.vaughan.gethin@gov.wales

Cc: (OFM - Special Adviser)

Subject: Live Well with Hearing Loss *Report Launch* 02.10.18 CR4, Ty Hywel



Dear Cabinet Secretary,

We are delighted to invite you to attend the launch of our new report on the **Live Well with Hearing Loss** project.

The report will be launched as part of a roundtable discussion to be held in **Committee Room 4, Ty Hywel, National Assembly for Wales** on **Tuesday 2nd of October, 5.30 for 6pm**. The event is kindly sponsored by REDACTED SECTION 40

The report will contain the findings of our *Live Well with Hearing Loss* project, a volunteer-led scheme aimed at providing equipment, information and support for people who are deaf or have hearing loss in Wales, enabling them to be independent and feel happier. Now in its third year, the first two years of the project has already supported around 1000 people across Wales. The project is being delivered by Action on Hearing Loss Cymru and the Centre of Sign-Sight-Sound (COS) and is funded by Welsh Government through the Sustainable Social Services Third Sector Grant.

Currently 575,500 people have hearing loss in Wales and while progress has been made in removing the barriers to allow people to take control of their lives, there is more to do.

It would be great if you were free to come along and learn more about the impact that the project is having on people's lives. Please RSVP to actiononhearingloss@deryn.co.uk by Monday 24th of September 2018. Spaces are limited, and refreshments will be provided.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

REDACTED SECTION 40



Annwyl Gydweithiwr,

Mae hi'n bleser gennym eich gwahodd i fynychu lansiad ein hadroddiad newydd ar y prosiect ***Byw'n Dda gyda Cholled Clyw***.

Bydd yr adroddiad yn cael ei lansio fel rhan o drafodaeth bwrdd crwn i'w gynnal yn **Ystafell Bwyllgora 4, Ty Hywel, Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru ddydd Mawrth 2il Hydref, 5.30yh ar gyfer 6yh**. Noddir y digwyddiad yn garedig gan REDACTED SECTION 40.

Bydd yr adroddiad yn cynnwys canfyddiadau ein prosiect *Byw'n Dda gyda Cholled Clyw*, sy'n cael ei arwain gan wirfoddolwyr sydd â'r nod o ddarparu cyfarpar, gwybodaeth a chymorth i bobl sy'n fyddar neu sydd â cholled clyw yng Nghymru, gan eu galluogi i fod yn annibynnol ac i deimlo'n hapusach. Nawr yn ei drydedd flwyddyn, mae dwy flynedd gyntaf y prosiect eisoes wedi cefnogi tua 1000 o bobl ledled Cymru. Cynhelir y prosiect ar y cyd gan Action on Hearing Loss Cymru a COS (Cymdeithas y Byddar Gogledd Cymru) ac fe'i hariennir gan Grant i'r Trydydd Sector ar gyfer Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol Cynaliadwy Llywodraeth Cymru.

Ar hyn o bryd mae gan 575,500 o bobl golled clyw yng Nghymru a thra bod cynnydd wedi ei wneud o ran dileu'r rhwystrau i ganiatáu i bobl gymryd rheolaeth o'u bywydau, mae mwy i'w wneud.

Byddai'n wych petaech chi'n rhydd i ddod draw a dysgu mwy am yr effaith y mae'r prosiect yn ei gael ar fywydau pobl. Gofynnwn i chi RSVP i actiononhearingloss@deryn.co.uk erbyn dydd Llun 24ain o Fedi 2018. Mae lleoedd yn gyfyngedig, a darperir lluniaeth.

Edrychaf ymlaen at glywed gennych.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: DS Minister Education
Sent: 21 January 2021 16:30
To: chwaraeteg@deryn.co.uk
Cc: DS Minister Education
Subject: FW: Save the Date | Cadwch y Dyddiad : State of the Nation / Cyflwr y Genedl 2021

Annwyl Chwarae Teg

Diolch am eich gwahoddiad i Kirsty Williams AS, y Gweinidog Addysg, ymuno â'r gweminar ddydd Llun 8 Chwefror.

Yn anffodus, ni fydd y Gweinidog yn gallu bod yn bresennol oherwydd ymrwymadau blaenorol. Mae wedi gofyn i mi drosglwyddo ei hymddiheuriadau a'i dymuniadau gorau ar gyfer y digwyddiad.

Diolch

Cofion cynnes

Dear Chwarae Teg

Thank you for your invitation to Kirsty Williams MS, Minister for Education, to join the webinar on Monday 8th February.

Unfortunately, the Minister will be unable to attend due to prior commitments. She has asked me to pass on her apologies and best wishes for the event.

Thank you

Kind regards

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: Chwarae Teg <chwaraeteg@deryn.co.uk>
Sent: 21 January 2021 10:29
To: Correspondence mail - KW correspondence.kirsty.williams@gov.wales
Subject: Save the Date | Cadwch y Dyddiad : State of the Nation / Cyflwr y Genedl 2021

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State of the Nation 2021

What Works: Delivering a Gender Equal Wales

Join us for a **webinar event on Monday 8th February between 4pm - 5.30pm** as we publish our latest State of the Nation report outlining the most recent data to measure the state of gender equality in Wales.

In 2018 the Welsh Government committed to making Wales a feminist nation and a world leader in gender equality. This promise resulted in our Gender Equality Review, to determine what the Welsh Government are doing well, what they could do better and what could be learned from around the world.

For the past three years we have been reviewing the State of the Nation by presenting the latest data on gender equality in Wales. Whilst the Gender Pay Gap gives a good indication in terms of where we have progressed, it doesn't always present the full picture of the key issues that women are facing. Therefore, our report highlights inequality against these three key indicators.

- Women in the Economy
- Women Represented
- Women at Risk

This year we are focusing on solutions, so we are asking "what works?" as we discuss tools and approaches that have shown to be best practice to tackle the causes of gender inequality and deliver positive outcomes for women.

A full agenda will be released in the next coming weeks, but for now please save the date and register your attendance for what will be an insightful and informative discussion.

Please register your attendance here - [Registration for State of the Nation 2021](#)

Cyflwr y Genedl 2021 - Cadwch y dyddiad!

Beth sy'n Gweithio: Sicrhau cydraddoldeb rhywiol yng Nghymru

Ymunwch â ni am **ddigwyddiad gweminar Ddydd Llun yr 8fed o Chwefror rhwng 4 - 5.30yh** wrth i ni gyhoeddi ein hadroddiad diweddaraf Cyflwr y Genedl yn amlinellu'r data diweddaraf i fesur cyflwr cydraddoldeb rhywiol yng Nghymru.

Yn 2018 ymrwymodd Llywodraeth Cymru i wneud Cymru yn genedl ffeministaidd ac yn arweinydd byd ym maes cydraddoldeb rhywiol. Arweiniodd yr addewid hwn at ein Hadolygiad Cydraddoldeb Rhyw, i benderfynu beth mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei wneud yn dda, beth allent ei wneud yn well a beth y gellir ei ddysgu o bedwar ban byd.

Dros y dair blynedd diwethaf rydym wedi bod yn adolygu Cyflwr y Genedl trwy gyflwyno'r data diweddaraf ar gydraddoldeb rhywiol yng Nghymru. Er bod y Bwlch Cyflog rhwng y Rhywiau yn rhoi arwydd da o ran ble rydym wedi symud ymlaen, nid yw bob amser yn cyflwyno'r darlun llawn o'r materion allweddol y mae menywod yn eu hwynebu. Felly, mae ein hadroddiad yn tynnu sylw at anghydraddoldeb yn erbyn y dangosyddion allweddol hyn.

- Merched yn yr Economi

- Cynrychioli Menywod
- Merched mewn Perygl

Eleni rydym yn canolbwyntio ar atebion, felly rydym yn gofyn "beth sy'n gweithio?" wrth i ni drafod offer a dulliau sydd wedi dangos eu bod yn arfer gorau i fynd i'r afael ag achosion anghydraddoldeb rhywiol a sicrhau canlyniadau cadarnhaol i fenywod.

Bydd agenda lawn yn cael ei rhyddhau yn ystod yr wythnosau nesaf, ond am nawr cadwch y dyddiad a chofrestrwch eich presenoldeb ar gyfer trafodaeth graff ac addysgiadol.

Cofrestrwch eich presenoldeb yma - [Cofrestru ar gyfer Cyflwr y Genedl 2021](#)

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-----Original Message-----

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Sent: 11 July 2016 11:24

To: REDACTED SECTION 40@assembly.wales

Subject: Skills tracks matrix

Hi REDACTED SECTION 40

I'm writing to you from Deryn, on behalf of Remploy. We're doing a bit of work with them based on Julie's statement on employability support from last week, they've asked us to track down an interactive Skills Tracks Matrix that is apparently online but I'm not having any luck and I was hoping you could help.

Is this something you're familiar with in your office? Remploy are saying it looks like a metro map. Sorry if this is a bit vague.

Kind Regards

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: Welsh Food & Drink <foodanddrink@deryn.co.uk>

Sent: 17 February 2020 10:14

To: Correspondence mail - LG correspondence.lesley.griffiths@gov.wales

Subject: Speech Request: A Celebration of Welsh Food and Drink, 17 June 2020, Senedd

Dear Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs,

I hope this email finds you well. You may be aware that last summer the **Food and Drink Federation** and the **British Soft Drinks Association** held their inaugural *A Celebration of Welsh Food and Drink* event at the Senedd.

We were delighted to bring together so many Assembly Members with representatives from the FDF and BSDA and food and drink producers from every area of Wales to celebrate the hard work of the industry and the strong guarantee of quality that 'made in Wales' brings.

Due to last year's success, the event has now become an annual reception. This year's event will be held on **Wednesday 17th June 2020** in the **Senedd**, from **18:00 until 20:00**. This event is kindly sponsored by REDACTED SECTION 40.

This year's reception will be particularly important, as it marks Welsh food and drink sales hitting a record-breaking £7.5bn. As you will know, finding Wales' place in a post-Brexit environment also means that the sector is at a critical juncture. Due to the number of food and drink producers from across Wales attending and the importance of this year's event, **we would be delighted if you would be able to attend and deliver a short speech** at the event.

If you have any further questions regarding the event please let me know - otherwise, I look forward to hearing from you on whether you are able to attend and take part at what is sure to be a great event.

Kind regards,
REDACTED SECTION 40



Paper Carrier Bags -
Frequently Asked Que

From: Gething, Vaughan (Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member)

<Vaughan.Gething@assembly.wales>

Sent: 26 June 2019 16:02

To: Archive2021 PS Minister Health & Social Services <Archive2021.PSMHSS@gov.wales>

Subject: Fwd: Boots UK launches brown paper bags/ Boots UK yn lansio bagiau siopa papur brown

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Date: 26 June 2019 at 10:19:34 BST

To: "Gething, Vaughan (Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member)" <Vaughan.Gething@assembly.wales>

Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40 (Staff Cymorth Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member Support Staff)

Subject: Boots UK launches brown paper bags/ Boots UK yn lansio bagiau siopa papur brown

Dear Vaughan,

Please find below correspondence from REDACTED SECTION 40, for your attention.

Kind regards,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Ministerial) <Dafydd.Elis-Thomas@gov.wales>

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:32 pm

To: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Subject: Your message last week.

REDACTED SECTION 40

Following your message last week, I can confirm that all major performing arts organisations are participating in the consultation established jointly by Arts Council Wales and Welsh Government to assess the impact of COVID-19 on the cultural sector.

I hope to consider recommendations from this confidential work very soon, in addition to the regular cycle of meetings with the national organisations which receive funding directly to deliver their artistic programmes.

Diolch

Dafydd



Big Lottery Fund
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Lottery .pdf

From: Big Lottery <BigLottery@deryn.co.uk>

Sent: 10 November 2016 15:09

To: Correspondence mail - CS <Correspondence.Carl.Sargeant@gov.wales>

Subject: Gwahoddiad/ Invitation: Big Lottery Fund, The Future of 'Doing Good' / Dyfodol 'Gwneud Lles' 12pm - 2pm 24.11.16

Annwyl Ysgrifennydd Cabinet,

Ar ran **Cronfa Loteri Fawr a Sefydliad Bevan**, hoffwn eich gwahodd i lansiad sgwrs genedlaethol ar sut y gallai “gwneud lles” yn ein cymunedau edrych yn y dyfodol. Bydd y digwyddiad yn cael ei gynnal yn **Oriel y Senedd rhwng 12.00 - 2.00pm ddydd Iau 24ain o Dachwedd**. Bydd yr anerchiadau yn dechrau am 1pm, ac bydd lluniaeth yn cael ei weini.

On behalf of **Big Lottery Fund** and the **Bevan Foundation**, I am delighted to invite you to the launch of a national conversation on what “doing good” in our communities could look like in the future. The event will be held in **the Oriel, Y Senedd between 12.00pm - 2.00pm Thursday 24th November**. Speeches will commence at 1pm, and lunch will be served.

RSVP i biglottery@deryn.co.uk / RSVP to biglottery@deryn.co.uk

Gyda diolch,
REDACTED SECTION 40

From: Electrical Safety First <ESF@deryn.co.uk>

Sent: 11 October 2017 08:49

To: Correspondence mail - CS <Correspondence.Carl.Sargeant@gov.wales>

Subject: INVITATION/ GWAHODDIAD: Winter electrical safety for older people in Wales/ Diogelwch trydanol y gaeaf ar gyfer pobl hyn yng Nghymru

Electrical Safety First



The UK's electrical safety experts

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

INVITATION: Winter electrical safety for older people in Wales #SaferHomesWales - kindly sponsored by REDACTED SECTION 40

Electrical Safety First is a charity that works to prevent electrical accidents and fires in the home in Wales. It's my pleasure to invite you to our event in **The Oriel, National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay on 28th November at 12:30pm** for the launch of our report with Swansea University into safety with electricity for older people in Wales, and to hear about how we can prevent accidents in Welsh homes for our senior citizens.

Accidental dwelling fires in Wales remain at high levels, with 58% being caused by electricity. We know that the over 65 age group in Wales is at risk particularly during the winter months with the increased use of electric fires and blankets. **Our research shows that 78% of Assembly Members in Wales are aware that electricity is one of the biggest causes of fires in Welsh homes, but disagree on what is the biggest cause and who is at greatest risk.**

A photo opportunity and a media pack will be available for you at the event – enabling you to share safety messages **with your constituents to prevent accidents and fires caused by electricity in their homes, and to ensure they have a safe and warm winter.**

I would be very grateful if you could RSVP to ESF@deryn.co.uk by Monday 6th November.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

REDACTED SECTION 40

Annwyl Ysgrifennydd Cabinet,

GWAHODDIAD: Diogelwch trydanol y gaeaf ar gyfer pobl hyn yng Nghymru #SaferHomesWales - wedi ei noddi yn garedig gan REDACTED SECTION 40

Mae **Electrical Safety First** yn elusen sy'n gweithio i atal damweiniau a thanau trydanol yn y cartref yng Nghymru. Mae'n bleser gennyf eich gwahodd i'n digwyddiad yn yr **Oriel, Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru, Bae Caerdydd ar 28ain Tachwedd am 12:30yp** ar gyfer lansiad ein hadroddiad gyda Phrifysgol Abertawe ynglyn â diogelwch gyda thrydan i bobl hyn yng Nghymru, ac i glywed am sut y gallwn atal damweiniau yng nghartrefi Cymru ar gyfer ein henoed.

Mae lefelau tanau damweiniol mewn cartrefi yng Nghymru yn dal i fod yn uchel, gyda thrydan yn achosi 58% o'r tanau. Gwyddom fod y grŵp oedran dros 65 oed yng Nghymru mewn perygl, yn enwedig yn ystod misoedd y gaeaf, gyda'r defnydd cynyddol o danau a blancedi trydan. Mae ein hymchwil yn dangos

bod 78% o Aelodau Cynulliad yng Nghymru yn ymwybodol mai trydan yw un o'r achosion mwyaf o danau yng nghartrefi Cymru, ond yn anghytuno am yr achos mwyaf a phwy sydd yn y perygl mwyaf.

Bydd cyfle am lun ac bydd pecyn cyfryngau ar gael i chi yn y digwyddiad, gan eich galluogi i rannu negeseuon diogelwch gyda'ch etholwyr i atal damweiniau a thanau a achosir gan drydan yn eu cartrefi - a sicrhau eu bod yn cael gaeaf diogel a chynnes.

Byddwn yn ddiolchgar iawn petaech yn ymateb i ESF@deryn.co.uk erbyn Dydd Llun y 6ed o Dachwedd.

Edrychaf ymlaen at glywed gennych.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 18 September 2019 12:33
To: Correspondence mail - VG <Correspondence.Vaughan.Gething@gov.wales>
Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Subject: INVITATION: Hospice Care Week 2019 Senedd Event

Dear Minister for Health and Social Services,

I am writing to you on behalf of **Hospice UK**, who would like to invite you to address their special event to mark **Hospice Care Week 2019 - This Is What It Takes**.

The event is kindly sponsored by **REDACTED SECTION 40**, and will be held in the **Oriel, Senedd** building on **Wednesday 9th October 2019**, from **12:00pm - 1:30pm**. Speeches will begin taking place at approximately **12:50pm**.

Each year, a week of celebration and action is held to change people's perceptions of hospice care. This year's **Hospice Care Week** will take place from the **7th to 13th October 2019**, and we're asking you to speak at this event to help show the world that ***This Is What It Takes*** for hospices across Wales to provide world class hospice, palliative, and end of life care.

There will be opportunities to speak to those running and working in hospices, including both staff and volunteers, who will be able to tell you what it takes to run world class hospices across Wales.

If you are able to speak at this event, it would be greatly appreciated if you could RSVP to **REDACTED SECTION 40**

Kind regards,
REDACTED SECTION 40

Annwyl Weinidog,

Rwy'n ysgrifennu atoch ar ran **Hospice UK**, a hoffai eich gwahodd i gyfarch a siarad yn eu digwyddiad arbennig i nodi **Wythnos Gofal Hosbis 2019 - Dyma Beth Mae'n ei Gymryd**.

Noddir y digwyddiad yn garedig gan **REDACTED SECTION 40**, a chaiff ei gynnal yn yr **Oriel, Y Senedd ddydd Mercher 9fed o Hydref 2019, rhwng 12.00 - 1.30yp**. Bydd yr areithiau yn cychwyn tua **12.50yp**.

Bob blwyddyn, cynhelir wythnos o ddathlu a gweithredu i newid barn a chanfyddiadau pobl o ofal hosbis. Bydd **Wythnos Gofal Hosbis** eleni yn cael ei chynnal rhwng y **7fed a'r 13eg o Hydref 2019**, ac rydym yn gofyn i chi alw draw i'n helpu i ddangos i'r byd mai ***Dyma Beth Mae'n Ei Gymryd*** i hosbisau ledled Cymru ddarparu gofal hosbis, gofal lliniarol a gofal diwedd oes o'r radd flaenaf.

Bydd cyfle i siarad â'r rhai sy'n rhedeg ac yn gweithio mewn hosbisau, gan gynnwys staff a gwirfoddolwyr, a fydd yn gallu dweud wrthyhych beth sydd ei angen i redeg hosbisau o'r radd flaenaf ledled Cymru.

Os ydych chi'n gallu bod yn bresennol, byddem yn gwerthfawrogi'n fawr pe gallech ymateb i **REDACTED SECTION 40**

Gyda chofion,
REDACTED SECTION 40



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From: DS Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government
<DS.CabSecFinanceandLG@gov.wales>
Sent: 15 June 2017 09:20
To: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Cc: DS Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government <DS.CabSecFinanceandLG@gov.wales>
Subject: RE: *INVITATION* Adult Learners' Week 19th-23rd June 2017

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

Many thanks for the invitation to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government to attend the Adult Learners' Week event on Tuesday 20th June at 10:00.

Unfortunately, due to heavy diary pressures that day, the CS will not be able to attend. He has asked me to thank you for the invitation and passes on his best wishes for a successful event.

Regards,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 05 June 2017 15:06
To: Correspondence mail - MD
Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40
Subject: *INVITATION* Adult Learners' Week 19th-23rd June 2017

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

Please find attached a letter from REDACTED SECTION 40

Best wishes,
REDACTED SECTION 40

From: DS Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport <DS.CabSecHealthWandS@gov.wales>

Sent: 26 July 2016 10:41

To: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Cc: DS Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport <DS.CabSecHealthWandS@gov.wales>

Subject: RE: *INVITATION* We Need to Talk Coalition Cymru - Event 4th October 2016 - Our ref: DC/VG/05733/16

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

This is an acknowledgement e-mail which confirms that we have received your invitation to Vaughan Gething AM, Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport, dated 25 July. Our reference for this correspondence is DC/VG/05733/16.

When we reply to invitations we aim to do so within 17 working days from the date it is received in the Welsh Government. In the case of your invitation you should receive a response before 18 August.

Information about the Data Protection Act, 1998 and how the Welsh Government processes correspondence to Ministers can be found here:

<http://gov.wales/docs//dfm/policy/100126dataprotectionen.pdf>. Please note that if you have written to more than one Cabinet Secretary/Minister you will receive only one response.

If you wish to contact us again for any reason regarding this invitation, please e-mail the diary secretary mailbox – ds.cabsechealthwands@gov.wales quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Sent: 25 July 2016 16:37

To: Correspondence mail - VG

Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Subject: *INVITATION* We Need to Talk Coalition Cymru - Event 4th October 2016

Importance: High

Please find attached an invitation to the Cabinet Secretary Vaughan Getting AM.

Many thanks,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Sent: 06 November 2020 11:58

To: Correspondence mail - LG <Correspondence.Lesley.Griffiths@gov.wales>

Subject: Blue Cross Report : Concerns over Covid-19 impact on pet welfare

Dear Minister,

I hope you're well.

I am contacting on behalf of the leading pet charity, **Blue Cross** - the UK wide charity that has been helping sick, injured, abandoned and homeless pets for over 120 years. They help thousands of pets in need every month by providing veterinary care, expert behaviour help and find them loving homes. They also offer education for current and future pet owners plus pet bereavement support for those who have lost their pet companion.

As a result of Covid-19, pets and pet owners in Wales are having to get used to a 'new normal' and it is likely that there will be a long-term impact on the welfare of the nation's pets. Blue Cross has **published a report** that we are pleased to be able to share with you that gives a brief overview of the impact this deadly virus is having in these areas. Their research has shown that whilst interest in pet ownership has increased over lockdown, concerns are raised about the negative effect of the crisis on the welfare of pets in Wales.

This has been an incredibly challenging time for all and Blue Cross recognise that the only way they are going to get through this period and support pets and pet owners in Wales is by working together with the sector and key policy makers. They call for their recommendations to be considered and addressed as soon as possible before a real crisis arises in areas of pet welfare in Wales.

If you need any further information, or would like to discuss the report in further detail with the Blue Cross team - please feel free to get in touch with us directly and we'd be happy to organise further.

Best Wishes,
REDACTED SECTION 40

From: DS Minister Education <DSME@gov.wales>
Sent: 21 January 2020 08:55
To: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Cc: DS Minister Education <DSME@gov.wales>; DS Minister Int Relation & Welsh Language <DSMIRWL@gov.wales>
Subject: RE: Brick Children School Senedd Event - Request for Sponsorship

Hi REDACTED SECTION 40

Thank you for your email. Unfortunately, the Minister for Education is unable to attend. However, the invitation is currently being considered by the Minister for International Relations and Welsh Language and her office will be in touch shortly.

Many thanks,
REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 16 January 2020 16:34
To: REDACTED SECTION 40 (Staff Cymorth Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member Support Staff)
Subject: Fwd: Brick Children School Senedd Event - Request for Sponsorship

Hi REDACTED SECTION 40

I hope you're well.

Sorry to bother you with this, but I wonder if Kirsty has had the opportunity to consider the below request?

Many thanks,
REDACTED SECTION 40

Begin forwarded message:

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Subject: Brick Children School Senedd Event - Request for Sponsorship
Date: 7 January 2020 at 10:12:34 GMT
To: "Williams, Kirsty (Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member)" <kirsty.williams@assembly.wales>
Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40 (Staff Cymorth Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member Support Staff)

Hi Kirsty,
I hope you're well.

I'm contacting on behalf of "[Brick Children School](#)" - a Wales-based registered charity working in partnership in Nepal. As you may know the charity runs a community education project for

migrant children working in the brick fields of the Kathmandu Valley. Since 2000, with their Nepalese partners Kopila Nepa, they've been providing education and health care for child labourers, one of the most marginalised and hard-to-reach communities in the world. They also run literacy and skills training for women of all ages. For many it's their first experience of education. The school is an important bridge between the local and migrant communities.

REDACTED SECTION 40, ITV Wales' Brexit Correspondent is a Champion for the charity, and is organising an event in the Senedd on the 24th March between 6-8pm to raise awareness of the charity's fantastic work.

They would be delighted if you'd be available and willing to **sponsor** this event, as well as saying a few words.

I would be grateful if you could consider this request, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best Wishes,
REDACTED SECTION 40

From: DS Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services <DS.CabSecHealthandSS@gov.wales>
Sent: 07 September 2018 13:44
To: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Subject: RE: DC/VG/02859/18: Live Well with Hearing Loss *Report Launch* 02.10.18

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

Thank you for your invitation to Vaughan Gething AM, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services for the 2 October, 2018.

Unfortunately, on this occasion the Cabinet Secretary is unable to attend due to prior diary commitments. Please accept his apologies and best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,
REDACTED SECTION 40

From: DS Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services
Sent: 28 August 2018 10:10
To: Correspondence mail - VG
Cc: DS Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services
Subject: DC/VG/02859/18: Live Well with Hearing Loss *Report Launch* 02.10.18 CR4, Ty Hywel

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

Thank you for your invitation to Vaughan Gething AM, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services, dated 24/08/2018. Our reference for this correspondence is DC/VG/02859/18.

When we reply to invitations we aim to do so within 17 working days from the date it is received in the Cabinet Secretary's office. In the case of your invitation, we should be in touch with you by 19/09/2018.

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<http://gov.wales/docs//dfm/policy/100126dataprotectionen.pdf>. Please note that if you have written to more than one Cabinet Secretary/Minister you will receive only one response from the Welsh Government.

If you wish to contact us again for any reason regarding this meeting request/invitation, please e-mail the diary secretary mailbox – ds.cabsechealthandss@gov.wales, ensuring you quote the above reference number.

Yours sincerely,

E-Bost/ E-Mail: DS.CabSecHealthandSS@gov.wales

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From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Sent: 24 August 2018 14:45

To: Correspondence mail - VG <Correspondence.Vaughan.Gething@gov.wales>

Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFM - Special Adviser)

Subject: Live Well with Hearing Loss *Report Launch* 02.10.18 CR4, Ty Hywel



Dear Cabinet Secretary,

We are delighted to invite you to attend the launch of our new report on the **Live Well with Hearing Loss** project.

The report will be launched as part of a roundtable discussion to be held in **Committee Room 4, Ty Hywel, National Assembly for Wales** on **Tuesday 2nd of October, 5.30 for 6pm**. The event is kindly sponsored by Dr Dai Lloyd AM.

The report will contain the findings of our *Live Well with Hearing Loss* project, a volunteer-led scheme aimed at providing equipment, information and support for people who are deaf or have hearing loss in Wales, enabling them to be independent and feel happier. Now in its third year, the first two years of the project has already supported around 1000 people across Wales. The project is being delivered by Action on Hearing Loss Cymru and the Centre of Sign-Sight-Sound (COS) and is funded by Welsh Government through the Sustainable Social Services Third Sector Grant.

Currently 575,500 people have hearing loss in Wales and while progress has been made in removing the barriers to allow people to take control of their lives, there is more to do.

It would be great if you were free to come along and learn more about the impact that the project is having on people's lives. Please RSVP to actiononhearingloss@deryn.co.uk by Monday 24th of September 2018. Spaces are limited, and refreshments will be provided.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

REDACTED SECTION 40



Annwyl Gydweithiwr,

Mae hi'n bleser gennym eich gwahodd i fynychu lansiad ein hadroddiad newydd ar y prosiect **Byw'n Dda gyda Cholled Clyw**.

Bydd yr adroddiad yn cael ei lansio fel rhan o drafodaeth bwrdd crwn i'w gynnal yn **Ystafell Bwyllgora 4, Ty Hywel, Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru ddydd Mawrth 2il Hydref, 5.30yh ar gyfer 6yh**. Noddir y digwyddiad yn garedig gan Dr Dai Lloyd AC.

Bydd yr adroddiad yn cynnwys canfyddiadau ein prosiect *Byw'n Dda gyda Cholled Clyw*, sy'n cael ei arwain gan wirfoddolwyr sydd â'r nod o ddarparu cyfarpar, gwybodaeth a chymorth i bobl sy'n fyddar neu sydd â cholled clyw yng Nghymru, gan eu galluogi i fod yn annibynnol ac i deimlo'n hapusach. Nawr yn ei drydedd flwyddyn, mae dwy flynedd gyntaf y prosiect eisoes wedi cefnogi tua 1000 o bobl ledled Cymru. Cynhelir y prosiect ar y cyd gan Action on Hearing Loss Cymru a COS (Cymdeithas y Byddar Gogledd Cymru) ac fe'i hariennir gan Grant i'r Trydydd Sector ar gyfer Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol Cynaliadwy Llywodraeth Cymru.

Ar hyn o bryd mae gan 575,500 o bobl golled clyw yng Nghymru a thra bod cynnydd wedi ei wneud o ran dileu'r rhwystrau i ganiatáu i bobl gymryd rheolaeth o'u bywydau, mae mwy i'w wneud.

Byddai'n wych petaech chi'n rhydd i ddod draw a dysgu mwy am yr effaith y mae'r prosiect yn ei gael ar fywydau pobl. Gofynnwn i chi RSVP i actiononhearingloss@deryn.co.uk erbyn dydd Llun 24ain o Fedi 2018. Mae lleoedd yn gyfyngedig, a darperir lluniaeth.

Edrychaf ymlaen at glywed gennych.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Sent: 02 December 2020 12:36

To: Correspondence mail - HB <Correspondence.Hannah.Blythyn@Gov.Wales>

Subject: Food and Drink Federation: Today's Food Sector Debate

Dear Deputy Minister,

Ahead of the Plaid Cymru debate on the food sector later today, I wanted to share a short briefing from FDF Cymru which represents the food and drink manufacturing industry in Wales.

- **The food and drink manufacturing sector is incredibly valuable to Wales**, accounting for over 12% of total manufacturing turnover, contributing £1.3bn in GVA to the Welsh economy, and employing 23,750 people.
- **We are proud of how food and drink manufacturers and producers in Wales swiftly responded to demands and pressures brought about by the Covid-19 crisis and adapted quickly to minimise disruptions in the food chain.** While demand for some companies and products has increased greatly, other businesses – particularly those who serviced hospitality or speciality retail and saw their customers disappear overnight – continue to face extremely difficult times. The Welsh Government can support businesses in many ways, not least through implementing the Covid-19 Recovery Plan set out by the Food and Drink Wales Industry Board.
- **We believe the food and drink manufacturing sector should be at the forefront of the Welsh Government's thinking to promote Covid-19 recovery by driving the economic sustainability of the sector** given the impending end of the transition period with the EU, the direction of travel towards a circular economy and that the sector is one of the largest manufacturing employers in Wales.
- **Businesses will be required to invest significantly to support Wales move to a circular economy, which means that they must be economically sustainable.** The Welsh Government must consider how to ensure that businesses are able with withstand such financial burdens facing them during this precarious time.

- **The food and drink sector wholeheartedly supports the Welsh Government's public health policy objectives to reduce obesity and we know we have a key part to play.** Food and drink manufacturers continue to reformulate their products and put healthier or smaller portioned products on the market. However, we have concerns about the impact of proposals in the Healthy Weight: Healthy Wales strategy to restrict promotions and location of products.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please let me know.

Kind regards,
REDACTED SECTION 40

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From: REDACTED SECTION 40

Sent: 19 August 2020 09:42

To: Elis-Thomas, Dafydd (Aelod o'r Senedd | Member of the Senedd) <Dafydd.Elis-Thomas@senedd.wales>

Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Subject: Galwad ffon.

Bore Da Dafydd

Hope you and REDACTED SECTION 40 and getting out and about a little bit.

I know REDACTED SECTION 40 mentioned it but I just wondered if I could arrange to give you a quick ring. We've started working for quite a few people in your patch - and many of them we are providing pro bono advice about how to engage and what they can ask for in the arts/culture/creative industries.

I wondered if I might arrange you give you a ring and pick your brains on some of the issues around culture and recovery planning.

We've been talking to people like Theatr Gen, Theatr Clwyd etc and talking about how they can demonstrate their community activities and impact, and how they can offer more in the future so that it fits in with what you are thinking with regard to recovery planning and funding etc.

Also the events, TV and Film people in terms of investment in creative businesses.

REDACTED SECTION 40 is working with me on these things so it would be lovely if we could arrange a time. I'm in Cornwall at the moment but back Thursday. Are you free on Friday afternoon at any time?

Diolch

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From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Sent: 12 November 2018 11:11

To: DS Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs <DS.CabSecEPandRA@gov.wales>

Cc: DS Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs <DS.CabSecEPandRA@gov.wales>; REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Subject: Re: Invitation - BSDA/FDF Celebration of Welsh Food & Drink - 22nd Jan 2018

Good Morning REDACTED SECTION 40

I hope you're well.

Many thanks for your response, and we're delighted that the Cabinet Secretary is happy to attend the event on the 22nd January.

We also understand that there could be changes to the Cabinet in the New Year, and that this could potentially effect the attendance of the Cabinet Secretary.

As I'll be taking over the organisation of this event, if any future correspondence could be directed to myself, that would be much appreciated.

Many thanks,
REDACTED SECTION 40

Begin forwarded message:

From: <DS.CabSecEPandRA@gov.wales>

Subject: Invitation - BSDA/FDF Celebration of Welsh Food & Drink - 22nd Jan 2018

Date: 9 November 2018 14:43:24 GMT

To: REDACTED SECTION 40

Cc: <DS.CabSecEPandRA@gov.wales>

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

Please thank REDACTED SECTION 40 for the letter dated 2 November.

The Cabinet Secretary is happy to attend the Welsh Food and Drink celebration on the 22 January.

Please could you bear in mind this is a National Assembly for Wales working day and plenary business might dictate the time the Cabinet Secretary is available on the day. Second, with the appointment of a new First Minister there may be a Cabinet re-shuffle and therefore this event will be considered again by the Cabinet Secretary appointed in early December.

In the meantime this event will be marked 'tentative' and confirmation will be forwarded once we know where we stand.

Kind regards / Cofion cynnes

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40

Sent: 02 November 2018 13:11

To: Correspondence mail - LG

Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40

Subject: Invitation - BSDA/FDF Celebration of Welsh Food & Drink - 22nd Jan 2018

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

Please find attached a letter of invitation to speak at a forthcoming reception, hosted by the British Soft Drinks Association, and Food and Drink Federation.

Best wishes,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Sent: 03 March 2020 12:07

To: DS Deputy Minister & Chief Whip <dsdmcw@gov.wales>

Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Subject: Re: INVITATION / GWAHODDIAD - 20th Anniversary The Brick Children School/ 20 Mlynedd o Ysgol Plant y Brics

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

Many thanks for your response, and we're delighted that the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip is able to drop in on the 24th March.

We would be delighted, subject to plenary and her commitments, if she was able to say a few words at the event?

We already have a few confirmed speakers at the event, including REDACTED SECTION 40 as the sponsor, and REDACTED SECTION 40 - so we're asking all speakers to keep their contributions short - I hope that this is understandable.

In terms of the format, we haven't got a final agenda yet, but we hope to kick off the speeches at around 6.30pm. There will be time before the speeches for people to network and look at the photography exhibition.

Once we have a finalised agenda, I'll send over to you.

If you have any other questions in the meantime, feel free to contact me directly.

Many thanks,
REDACTED SECTION 40

On 26 Feb 2020, at 15:53, dsdmcw@gov.wales wrote:

The Deputy Minister and Chief Whip Jane Hutt AM has seen the invitation below. She has asked me to respond and say 'subject to plenary' she would like to drop in on the 24 March. Could you let me know the event format and whether or not a speech will be expected? Grateful if you could let me know.

Mae'r Dirprwy Weinidog a'r Prif Chwip Jane Hutt AC wedi gweld y gwahoddiad isod.

Mae hi wedi gofyn imi ymateb a dweud 'yn ddarostyngedig i'r Cyfarfod Llawn' yr hoffai alw heibio ar 24 Mawrth.

A allech roi gwybod imi fformat y digwyddiad ac a fydd disgwyl araith ai peidio?

Yn ddiolchgar pe gallech roi gwybod imi.

Kind regards / Cofion cynnes

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: Brick Children School <thebrickchildrenschool@deryn.co.uk>

Sent: 26 February 2020 13:58

To: Hutt, Jane (Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member) <Jane.Hutt@assembly.wales>

Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40 (Staff Cymorth Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member Support Staff)

Subject: INVITATION / GWAHODDIAD - 20th Anniversary The Brick Children School/ 20 Mlynedd o Ysgol Plant y Brics

Dear Jane,

Please find attached an invite to attend an event to celebrate the **20th anniversary of the Brick Children School in the Neuadd, Y Senedd on Tuesday 24th March between 6-8pm**. The event is kindly sponsored by Ann Jones AM.

The Brick Children School, a Wales-Nepal partnership, provides education for migrant child labourers and skills training for women. To celebrate our 20th anniversary, please join us as we launch **20 Images for 20 Years**, a photography exhibition charting the charity's work and impact.

If you could please RSVP to thebrickchildrenschool@deryn.co.uk by Monday 16th March, it would be much appreciated.

Atodaf wahoddiad i chi fynychu digwyddiad i **ddathlu 20 mlynedd o waith Ysgol Plant y Brics yn Neuadd, Y Senedd nos Fawrth y 24ain o Fawrth rhwng 6-8yh**. Noddir y digwyddiad yn garedig gan Ann Jones AC. Mae Ysgol Plant y Brics, partneriaeth Cymru-Nepal, yn darparu addysg ar gyfer plant gweithwyr mudol a hyfforddiant sgiliau i fenywod. I ddathlu ein pen-blwydd yn 20 oed, ymunwch â ni wrth i ni lansio **20 Delwedd am 20 Mlynedd**, arddangosfa ffotograffiaeth yn olrhain gwaith ac effaith yr elusen.

Petai modd i chi ymateb drwy ebostio thebrickchildrenschool@deryn.co.uk erbyn dydd Llun y 16eg o Fawrth, byddem yn ddiolchgar iawn.

Sganiwyd y neges hon am bob feirws hysbys wrth iddi adael Llywodraeth Cymru. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn cymryd o ddifrif yr angen i ddiogelu eich data. Os cysylltwch â Llywodraeth Cymru, mae ein [hysbysiad preifatrwydd](#) yn esbonio sut rydym yn defnyddio eich gwybodaeth a sut rydym yn diogelu eich preifatrwydd. Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn anfon ateb yn Gymraeg i ohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi. On leaving the Welsh Government this email was scanned for all known viruses. The Welsh Government takes the protection of your data seriously. If you contact the Welsh Government then our [Privacy Notice](#) explains how we use your information and the ways in which we protect your privacy. We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding. <Invitation - 20 Images for 20 Years.pdf><Gwahoddiad - 20 Delwedd ar gyfer 20 Mlynedd.pdf>

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 16 July 2019 10:08
To: DS Deputy Minister Housing & Local Gov <DSDMHLG@gov.wales>
Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Subject: Re: Invitation to visit Boots Store, Cardiff City Centre

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

Thank you - that's in Boots' diary too.

Kind regards,
REDACTED SECTION 40

On 15 Jul 2019, at 13:59, DSDMHLG@gov.wales wrote:

Good afternoon
Thank you for your reply. Monday 23 September at 13:30 has now been confirmed in the Deputy Minister's diary.
REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 15 July 2019 11:55
To: DS Deputy Minister Housing & Local Gov <DSDMHLG@gov.wales>
Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Subject: Re: Invitation to visit Boots Store, Cardiff City Centre

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

Thank you for the offer of a visit from the Deputy Minister for Monday 23 September at 13:30. We have just received confirmation from Boots that they are able to facilitate this.
The Deputy Minister will be meeting REDACTED SECTION 40

If there is any additional information that you require, please let me know.

Kind regards,
REDACTED SECTION 40

On 12 Jul 2019, at 09:00, DSDMHLG@gov.wales wrote:

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

Thank you for your correspondence which has been passed to the Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government, Hannah Blythyn AM for consideration as responsibility for plastic and waste falls within her remit.

The Deputy Minister would be pleased to accept your invitation to visit Boots Store in Cardiff City Centre. Please confirm if Monday 23 September at 13:30 would be a convenient time to visit?

Yours sincerely

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Sent: 26 June 2019 10:21

To: Griffiths, Lesley (Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member) <Lesley.Griffiths@assembly.wales>

Subject: Boots UK launches brown paper bags/ Boots UK yn lansio bagiau siopa papur brown

Dear Lesley,

Please find below correspondence from REDACTED SECTION 40, for your attention.

Kind regards,
REDACTED SECTION 40

Dear Lesley,

You may have heard in the media over the last few days that **Boots UK is changing from plastic retail carrier bags to brown paper carrier bags**. This signifies a huge step away from our reliance on plastic and will reduce our plastic usage as a company by over 900 tonnes per year. From Monday 24th June 2019, 53 Boots stores across the UK will start to sell our new brown paper carrier bags.

Our first store in Wales to make this change will be our Cardiff city centre store. We aim to ensure that they are available in all stores by early 2020. This move is part of Boots' commitment to reducing the impact our business has on the environment. As we continue to review our sustainability credentials and the environmental impacts, we will evaluate the impact of different materials and improve our offering accordingly.

The cost of producing a high-quality bag from 100% recycled paper was always going to be higher than creating a lightweight plastic bag, however, we've adopted a pricing structure that is competitively priced and in line with current benchmarks, which we would be happy to discuss with you.

In addition, every time a customer purchases one of our brown paper bags, all profits from the bag are donated to our strategic, long-term CSR charity partner, BBC Children in Need, helping to improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

I attach a document below which has much more information about the changes we are making. If you would like to visit our city centre store once the new system is in place or to discuss this important change in any way, then please do get in touch. You can also keep up to date with news of the roll out across Wales by following @BootsUK.

Kind regards,

REDACTED SECTION 40

Annwyl Lesley,

Efallai eich bod wedi clywed yn y cyfryngau dros y dyddiau diwethaf bod **Boots UK yn newid o fagiau siopa manwerthu plastig i fagiau siopa papur brown**. Mae hyn yn gam mawr oddi wrth ein dibyniaeth ar blastig a byddwn yn lleihau ein defnydd o blastig fel cwmni o dros 900 tonnelli y flwyddyn. O ddydd Llun 24ain o Fehefin 2019 ymlaen, bydd siopau Boots ledled y DU yn dechrau gwerthu ein bagiau siopa papur brown newydd.

Ein siop gyntaf yng Nghymru i wneud y newid hwn fydd ein siop yng nghanol dinas Caerdydd. Ein nod yw sicrhau eu bod ar gael ym mhob siop erbyn dechrau 2020. Mae'r symudiad hwn yn rhan o ymrwymiad Boots i leihau effaith ein busnes ar yr amgylchedd. Wrth i ni barhau i adolygu ein cymwysterau cynaliadwyedd a'r effeithiau amgylcheddol, byddwn yn gwerthuso effaith gwahanol ddeunyddiau ac yn gwella ein cynnig yn unol â hynny.

Roedd cost cynhyrchu bag o ansawdd uchel o bapur wedi'i ailgylchu 100% bob amser yn mynd i fod yn uwch na chreu bag plastig ysgafn, fodd bynnag, rydym wedi mabwysiadu strwythur prisio sydd wedi'i brisio'n gystadleuol ac yn unol â meincnodau cyfredol, a byddwn yn hapus iawn i drafod ymhellach gyda chi.

Yn ogystal â hyn, bob tro y bydd cwsmer yn prynu un o'n bagiau papur brown, caiff yr holl elw o'r bag ei roi i'n partner strategol ac hirdymor, elusen Plant Mewn Angen, gan helpu i wella bywydau plant a phobl ifanc dan anfantais ar draws y Deyrnas Unedig.

Rwy'n atodi dogfen isod sydd â llawer mwy o wybodaeth am y newidiadau rydym yn eu gwneud. Os hoffech ymweld â'n siop yng nghanol y ddinas unwaith y bydd y system newydd ar waith neu i drafod y newid pwysig hwn mewn unrhyw ffordd, yna cysylltwch â ni. Gallwch hefyd gael y newyddion diweddaraf am y broses gyflwyno ledled Cymru drwy ddilyn @BootsUK.

Cofion cynnes,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: DS Minister Health & Social Services <DSMHSS@gov.wales>
Sent: 19 September 2019 09:16
To: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Subject: RE: INVITATION: Hospice Care Week 2019 Senedd Event (Our ref: DC/VG/07859/19)
Dear Harry,
Thank you for your invitation to Vaughan Gething AM, Minister for Health and Social Services for the 9 October, 2019.

Unfortunately, on this occasion the Minister is unable to attend due to prior diary commitments. Please accept his apologies and best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 18 September 2019 12:33
To: Correspondence mail - VG <Correspondence.Vaughan.Gething@gov.wales>
Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Subject: INVITATION: Hospice Care Week 2019 Senedd Event

Dear Minister for Health and Social Services,
I am writing to you on behalf of **Hospice UK**, who would like to invite you to address their special event to mark **Hospice Care Week 2019 - This Is What It Takes**.
The event is kindly sponsored by **REDACTED SECTION 40** and will be held in the **Oriel, Senedd** building on **Wednesday 9th October 2019**, from **12:00pm - 1:30pm**. Speeches will begin taking place at approximately **12:50pm**.
Each year, a week of celebration and action is held to change people's perceptions of hospice care. This year's **Hospice Care Week** will take place from the **7th to 13th October 2019**, and we're asking you to speak at this event to help show the world that *This Is What It Takes* for hospices across Wales to provide world class hospice, palliative, and end of life care.
There will be opportunities to speak to those running and working in hospices, including both staff and volunteers, who will be able to tell you what it takes to run world class hospices across Wales.
If you are able to speak at this event, it would be greatly appreciated if you could RSVP to REDACTED SECTION 40

Kind regards,
REDACTED SECTION 40

Annwyl Weinidog,

Rwy'n ysgrifennu atoch ar ran **Hospice UK**, a hoffai eich gwahodd i gyfarch a siarad yn eu digwyddiad arbennig i nodi **Wythnos Gofal Hosbis 2019 - Dyma Beth Mae'n ei Gymryd**.
Noddir y digwyddiad yn garedig gan **REDACTED SECTION 40**, a chaiff ei gynnal yn yr **Oriel, Y Senedd ddydd Mercher 9fed o Hydref 2019, rhwng 12.00 - 1.30yp**. Bydd yr areithiau yn cychwyn tua **12.50yp**.
Bob blwyddyn, cynhelir wythnos o ddathlu a gweithredu i newid barn a chanfyddiadau pobl o ofal hosbis. Bydd **Wythnos Gofal Hosbis** eleni yn cael ei chynnal rhwng y **7fed a'r 13eg o Hydref 2019**, ac rydym yn gofyn i chi alw draw i'n helpu i ddangos i'r byd mai *Dyma Beth Mae'n Ei Gymryd* i hosbisau ledled Cymru ddarparu gofal hosbis, gofal lliniarol a gofal diwedd oes o'r radd flaenaf.

Bydd cyfle i siarad â'r rhai sy'n rhedeg ac yn gweithio mewn hosbisau, gan gynnwys staff a gwirfoddolwyr, a fydd yn gallu dweud wrthyh beth sydd ei angen i redeg hosbisau o'r radd flaenaf ledled Cymru.

Os ydych chi'n gallu bod yn bresennol, byddem yn gwerthfawrogi'n fawr pe gallech ymateb i REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40

Sent: 04 September 2020 16:09

To: Archive2021 DS Minister Health & Social Services <Archive2021.DSMHSS@gov.wales>

Subject: Re: INVITATION: Recognising Blood Cancers within Wales' Next Cancer Plan Roundtable (DC/VG/05791/20)

Dear Julie

Thank you very much for your response. It's a shame that the Minister is unable to make it but of course completely understandable.

We wish him well with his very important work.

Gyda diolch

On 2 Sep 2020, at 15:42, <DSMHSS@gov.wales> <DSMHSS@gov.wales> wrote:

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

Thank you for your email invitation of 17 August to the policy roundtable at the Senedd regarding blood cancers and the successor to the cancer delivery plan.

Unfortunately, at the current time, the Minister and his officials are focusing all available staff resource on managing the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact on essential services such as cancer care, and will therefore, be unable to attend the event on 28 September

The Minister has suggested that you discuss these matters at the next meeting of the Wales Cancer Alliance, as he recognises the importance of meeting the needs of people with blood cancers.

Yours sincerely

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: DS Minister Health & Social Services <DSMHSS@gov.wales>

Sent: 18 August 2020 11:32

To: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Subject: RE: INVITATION: Recognising Blood Cancers within Wales' Next Cancer Plan Roundtable (DC/VG/05791/20)

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

Thank you for your meeting request/invitation below to Vaughan Gething MS, Minister for Health and Social Services, dated 17/8/2020. Our reference for this correspondence is DC/VG/05791/20.

When we reply to correspondence we aim to do so within 17 working days from the date it is received in the Minister's office. In this case, we should be in touch with you by 11/9/2020.

Information about how the Welsh Government processes correspondence to Ministers can be found here: <https://gov.wales/writing-ministers>. And the Welsh Government privacy notice can be found here: <https://gov.wales/welsh-government-privacy-notice>. If you have written to more than one Minister you will receive only one response from the Welsh Government.

If you wish to contact us again for any reason regarding this correspondence, please e-mail the diary secretary mailbox – DSMHSS@gov.wales ensuring you quote the above reference number.

Yours sincerely,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Sent: 17 August 2020 16:49

To: Correspondence mail - VG <Correspondence.Vaughan.Gething@gov.wales>

Subject: INVITATION: Recognising Blood Cancers within Wales' Next Cancer Plan Roundtable

Dear Vaughan,

Please see an invitation from for the *Recognising Blood Cancers within Wales' Next Cancer Plan* below from REDACTED SECTION 40

If you would like to attend I would be grateful if you could RSVP to me - I am also on hand to answer any questions you may have about the event.

Kind regards,

REDACTED SECTION 40

Recognising Blood Cancers within Wales' Next Cancer Plan Roundtable Discussion

Dear Vaughan,

I am writing to kindly request that you consider attending our policy roundtable - *Recognising Blood Cancers within Wales' Next Cancer Plan* - to be held as a virtual roundtable via Zoom from 10am - 12pm on Monday 28th September 2020. The roundtable is kindly co-badged by the Blood Cancer Alliance, and organised and funded by AbbVie Ltd. It will be chaired by Dawn Bowden MS.

Blood cancer (leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma) is the fifth most prevalent cancer in Wales¹
Blood cancer (leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma) is the third biggest killer of cancers in Wales.²

To ensure that the next cancer plan for Wales reflects the needs of all cancer patients, the roundtable will bring together representatives from patient organisations, the clinical community and policy makers to discuss how the cancer plan can reflect the unique needs of people living with blood cancers. This will help ensure that targets set for all cancers, work to address the specific needs of people living with blood cancers. Unlike solid tumours, blood cancers are not readily treatable through surgery or radiotherapy. Therefore, people living with blood cancers are often dependent on the development of and access to, new medicines, in order to manage their disease.

The aims of the roundtable are to:

- engage across the blood cancer community to understand their priorities and ensure the needs of people living with blood cancers are met through the development of the next cancer plan
- raise the profile of blood cancers within the next Wales cancer plan, asking for parity of blood cancers alongside solid tumours
- consider the role of medicines as a key pillar of the next cancer plan
- highlight the importance of sustainable funding and access policies to ensure patients in Wales receive the same levels of access to medicines as their counterparts in the rest of the UK
- demonstrate the evidence for shared decision-making to improve patient experience and outcomes
- build a consensus for key policy asks on behalf of the blood cancer community

We very much welcome your experience and perspectives at the roundtable discussion to understand how we can collectively deliver a meaningful cancer plan on behalf of blood cancer patients in Wales. We would be delighted if you can join us.

Christopher Walden Deborah Roebuck

Vice Chair, Blood Cancer Alliance Government Affairs Manager, Oncology, AbbVie

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This roundtable and invite has been developed in collaboration with the Blood Cancer Alliance and funded by AbbVie Ltd.

2020-GB-MNP-00057 Date of Preparation: July 2020

1. Welsh Cancer Intelligence and Surveillance Unit: Cancer Incidence Statistics by Cancer Type in Wales Available at:https://publichealthwales.shinyapps.io/Cancer_incidence_in_Wales_2001-2017/[Last accessed June 2020]

2. Welsh Cancer Intelligence and Surveillance Unit: Cancer Mortality in Wales Available

at:https://publichealthwales.shinyapps.io/wcisu_cancer_mortality_in_wales_2017/[Last accessed June 2020]

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From: DS Counsel General & Brexit Minister <DSCG@gov.wales>
Sent: 22 March 2019 14:17
To: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Cc: DS Counsel General & Brexit Minister <DSCG@gov.wales>; REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - British Soft Drinks Association

Good afternoon REDACTED SECTION 40

Thank you for your email, which has been received at the Jeremy Miles AM, Counsel General and Brexit Minister's ministerial office.

I understand that your invitation was also received by the CG&BM's constituency office, where it was accepted.

Welsh Government officials would also be happy to meet with REDACTED SECTION 40 to discuss how the BSDA could constructively engage with the Welsh Government.

If they would like to meet with officials, please contact REDACTED SECTION 40

Kind regards,
REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 06 March 2019 15:21
To: Miles, Jeremy (Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member) <Jeremy.Miles@assembly.wales>; Jeremy Miles <jeremy.miles@gov.wales>
Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Subject: Meeting Request - British Soft Drinks Association

Dear Jeremy,

I hope you're well.

I am contacting you on behalf of the **British Soft Drinks Association**, who represent soft drinks manufacturers in Wales and across the UK. This includes producers of bottled water, carbonated drinks, still and juice drinks, dilutables, energy drinks, fruit juices, and sports drinks.

It's a busy time for soft drinks producers in Wales, with challenges provided by Brexit and opportunities for constructive working between the Welsh Government and the soft drinks industry in Wales provided by the **Healthy Weight: Healthy Wales consultation**. The BSDA has stated that it recognises the soft drinks industry has a role to play in helping to tackle obesity, and has so far led the way in calorie and sugar reductions.

In the light of these political developments, and in your role as Brexit Minister we would be grateful if you would be available to meet **REDACTED SECTION 40** for the BSDA, to talk about how the BSDA could constructively engage with both yourself and the wider devolved Welsh political landscape.

If you are available to meet with the BSDA on any of the dates below at a time convenient to yourself, please let us know and we can arrange further with the BSDA representatives.

- **25 - 28th March**
- **1st - 4th April**

If you're able to get back us as soon as possible in order to make the necessary arrangements, that would be great.

Kind regards,
REDACTED SECTION 40

From: DS.MinSkillsandS@gov.wales [<mailto:DS.MinSkillsandS@gov.wales>]
Sent: 18 August 2017 12:25
To: REDACTED SECTION 40@learningandwork.org.uk
Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Subject: RE: Meeting with REDACTED SECTION 40 - Learning and Work Institute

Hi REDACTED SECTION 40

Due to diary commitments, the earliest I can offer is 14:00-14:45 on Thursday 9th November. I'd be grateful if you could confirm this is suitable as soon as possible. The meeting will take place in Ty Hywel, Cardiff Bay.

Many thanks,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@learningand work.org.uk
Sent: 08 August 2017 10:36
To: DS Minister for Skills and Science
Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Subject: Meeting with REDACTED SECTION 40 - Learning and Work Institute
Importance: High

Hi REDACTED SECTION 40

Further to your correspondence with REDACTED SECTION 40, I would be grateful if we could arrange for the Minister to meet up with REDACTED SECTION 40

Would it be possible for you to let me have a few dates that the Minister would be available please?

Many thanks

Kind regards
REDACTED SECTION 40

From: <DS.MinSkillsandS@gov.wales>
Subject: RE: ***INVITATION*** Adult Learners' Week 19th-23rd June 2017 DC/JJ/00549/17
Date: 1 August 2017 at 15:56:25 BST
To: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Cc: <DS.MinSkillsandS@gov.wales>

Hi REDACTED SECTION 40

Further to the below, would a meeting still be required?

Many thanks,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 13 June 2017 10:07
To: DS Minister for Skills and Science
Subject: Re: *INVITATION* Adult Learners' Week 19th-23rd June 2017 DC/JJ/00549/17

Hi REDACTED SECTION 40

Many thanks for getting back to me. No problem at all and REDACTED SECTION 40 would definitely welcome the opportunity to meet the Minister again. I'll speak to him and get back to you with some possible dates and venue if that would be ok?

Many thanks,
REDACTED SECTION 40

On 12 Jun 2017, at 17:36, DS Minister for Skills and Science <DS.MinSkillsandS@gov.wales> wrote:

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

Thank you for the below and attached, sorry for the delay in responding. Unfortunately the Minister is unable to attend on 19th June and has asked me to pass on her apologies and best wishes.

If it was possible to arrange another date and time when the Minister was available, would that be suitable?

Many thanks,

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 12 June 2017 11:47
To: Correspondence mail - RE
Subject: Fwd: *INVITATION* Adult Learners' Week 19th-23rd June 2017
Importance: High

Dear Minister,

Further to my email on the 5th of June, enclosing an invitation to attend next week's Adult Learners' Week, REDACTED SECTION 40, wondered if you would be free to attend?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,
REDACTED SECTION 40

Begin forwarded message:

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Subject: *INVITATION* Adult Learners' Week 19th-23rd June 2017
Date: 5 June 2017 at 14:53:29 BST
To: Correspondence.Alun.Davies@gov.wales
Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40@learningandwork.org.uk

Dear Minister,

Please find attached a letter from REDACTED SECTION 40

Best wishes,
SECTION 40

From: Chwarae Teg <chwaraeteg@deryn.co.uk>
Sent: 02 February 2021 10:40
To: Correspondence mail - KS <Correspondence.Ken.Skates@gov.wales>
Subject: REMINDER: State of the Nation / Cyflwr y Genedl 2021



2021



State of the Nation 2021

What Works: Delivering a Gender Equal Wales

Join us for a **webinar event on Monday 8th February between 4pm - 5.30pm** as we publish our latest State of the Nation report outlining the most recent data to measure the state of gender equality in Wales.

In 2018 the Welsh Government committed to making Wales a feminist nation and a world leader in gender equality. This promise resulted in our Gender Equality Review, to determine what the Welsh Government are doing well, what they could do better and what could be learned from around the world.

For the past three years we have been reviewing the State of the Nation by presenting the latest data on gender equality in Wales. Whilst the Gender Pay Gap gives a good indication in terms of where we have progressed, it doesn't always present the full picture of the key issues that women are facing. Therefore, our report highlights inequality against these three key indicators.

- Women in the Economy
- Women Represented
- Women at Risk

This year we are focusing on solutions, so we are asking "what works?" as we discuss tools and approaches that have shown to be best practice to tackle the causes of gender inequality and deliver positive outcomes for women.

A full agenda will be released in the next coming weeks, but for now please save the date and register your attendance for what will be an insightful and informative discussion.

Please register your attendance here - [Registration for State of the Nation 2021](#)

Cyflwr y Genedl 2021 - Cadwch y dyddiad!

Beth sy'n Gweithio: Sicrhau cydraddoldeb rhywiol yng

Nghymru

Ymunwch â ni am **ddigwyddiad gweminar Ddydd Llun yr 8fed o Chwefror rhwng 4 - 5.30yh** wrth i ni gyhoeddi ein hadroddiad diweddaraf Cyflwr y Genedl yn amlinellu'r data diweddaraf i fesur cyflwr cydraddoldeb rhywiol yng Nghymru.

Yn 2018 ymrwymodd Llywodraeth Cymru i wneud Cymru yn genedl ffeministaidd ac yn arweinydd byd ym maes cydraddoldeb rhywiol. Arweiniodd yr addewid hwn at ein Hadolygiad Cydraddoldeb Rhyw, i benderfynu beth mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei wneud yn dda, beth allent ei wneud yn well a beth y gellir ei ddysgu o bedwar ban byd.

Dros y dair blynedd diwethaf rydym wedi bod yn adolygu Cyflwr y Genedl trwy gyflwyno'r data diweddaraf ar gydraddoldeb rhywiol yng Nghymru. Er bod y Bwlch Cyflog rhwng y Rhywiau yn rhoi arwydd da o ran ble rydym wedi symud ymlaen, nid yw bob amser yn cyflwyno'r darlun llawn o'r materion allweddol y mae menywod yn eu hwynebu. Felly, mae ein hadroddiad yn tynnu sylw at anghydraddoldeb yn erbyn y dangosyddion allweddol hyn.

- Merched yn yr Economi
- Cynrychioli Menywod
- Merched mewn Perygl

Eleni rydym yn canolbwyntio ar atebion, felly rydym yn gofyn "beth sy'n gweithio?" wrth i ni drafod offer a dulliau sydd wedi dangos eu bod yn arfer gorau i fynd i'r afael ag achosion anghydraddoldeb rhywiol a sicrhau canlyniadau cadarnhaol i fenywod.

Bydd agenda lawn yn cael ei rhyddhau yn ystod yr wythnosau nesaf, ond am nawr cadwch y dyddiad a chofrestrwch eich presenoldeb ar gyfer trafodaeth graff ac addysgiadol.

Cofrestrwch eich presenoldeb yma - [Cofrestru ar gyfer Cyflwr y Genedl 2021](#)

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From: REDACTED SECTION 40@ deryn.co.uk

Sent: 09 July 2020 15:12

To: Correspondence mail - JJ <Correspondence.Julie.James@gov.wales>

Subject: The British Psychological Society - From Poverty to Flourishing

Dear Minister,

I hope you are keeping well.

I'm contacting on behalf of the [British Psychological Society \(BPS\)](#) who has today launched a briefing paper "[From Poverty to Flourishing](#)", calling on the Welsh Government and governments across the UK to implement specific **anti-poverty strategies** which places psychology at the heart of its approach.

The stark reality of poverty in society has been exacerbated by the coronavirus crisis. The full effects of the crisis are not yet known but they are likely to be long-lasting and far-reaching, therefore it is vital that governments across the UK take urgent meaningful action and places families and communities at the heart of their coronavirus recovery plans.

I attach bilingual versions of the briefings for your convenience.

The British Psychological Society would very much welcome the opportunity to **discuss the briefing with you or your officials** in further detail, and I would be grateful if you could let me know if you'd be interested in participating in a virtual meeting with **REDACTED SECTION 40** over the coming weeks/ months.

I look forward to hearing further from your office.

Many thanks,
REDACTED SECTION 40



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From: REDACTED SECTION 40

Sent: 14 July 2016 11:36

To: REDACTED SECTION 40@ deryn.co.uk

Cc: BandSMinisterial@Wales.GSI.Gov.UK; Correspondence mail - JJ
<Correspondence.Julie.James@gov.wales>; REDACTED SECTION 40

Subject: TO/JJ/05152/16 - Skills Tracks matrix, request for information

Please see attached the information requested in respect of the 'Skills Tracks matrix'.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Regards

REDACTED SECTION 40

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From: REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFM - Special Adviser)

Sent: 30 August 2018 15:18

To: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Subject: RE: INVITATION: Premiere of "A Discovery of Witches", Cineworld Cardiff 5.9.18

Apologies as I'm on leave. Thanks for the invite.

Sent from my Windows 10 phone

From REDACTED SECTION 40

Sent: 30 August 2018 14:14

To: REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFM – Special Adviser)

Subject: INVITATION: Premiere of "A Discovery of Witches", Cineworld Cardiff 5.9.18

Dear REDACTED SECTION 40

I hope you're well.

On behalf of **Bad Wolf**, please find attached an invite to the premier of "*A Discovery of Witches*" at 7pm on Wednesday 5th September at Cineworld, Mary Ann Street, Cardiff.

If you're able to attend, if you could kindly RSVP to rsvp@adow.cymru as soon as possible, it would be much appreciated.

Best Wishes,

REDACTED SECTION 40

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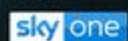
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WEDNESDAY
5TH SEPTEMBER

CINEWORLD, MARY ANN STREET
CARDIFF CF10 2EN

RSVP: RSVP@ADOW.CYMRU

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 11 August 2020 14:33
To: REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFM - Special Adviser)
Subject: Culture, Creative Arts, Tourism Etc Manifesto Process

Hi REDACTED SECTION 40

Nice to chat earlier and hope you're enjoying Norway!

Just to outline what we discussed and kick on from it:

Your 1:1 meetings with clients

As I mentioned, we've got a range of clients who work in this area - including Bad Wolf, Green Man, Clwstwr, and Theatr Clwyd (as well as the early stages of work with other theatres). We also have the Canal and River Trust who have a strong interest in the heritage/tourism brief. It's great to hear that you've been asked to put together some initial proposals for the manifesto process in this area, and great that you're willing to meet with our clients to discuss their proposals for the sector (after you've checked with REDACTED SECTION 40).

Action Point: As discussed, would you mind letting me know when you've cleared this, and let me know the date periods you're free? We will then talk to our clients and set these up as soon as mutually convenient.

Mini-Roundtable with Eluned Morgan/Our Clients

I'm glad that you think this is something Eluned may be interested in - it seems like it'd be really beneficial to bring our creatives industries clients together with Eluned with regards to the manifesto. We could assist with the organisation of this, and would of course be flexible with dates depending on Eluned's diary. We would also provide a briefing on the organisations and individuals involved in the roundtable for the Minister to read ahead of time. Happy to be flexible depending on what Eluned wants, but sounds like it would be a really mutually beneficial meeting.

Action Point: As discussed, if you wouldn't mind bringing forward this suggestion to Eluned, that would be fantastic. Let me know if there's anything you need in addition from me to get this sorted - further detail or any admin support, etc.

Thanks REDACTED SECTION 40 - let me know if there's any more information we can provide to help in your proposal drafting process. I'll go away and have a think if there's anything else we could do.

Otherwise, I'll wait to hear from your about the two actions above - cheers!

REDACTED SECTION 40



Introduction to Green
Man.pdf

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Sent: 07 October 2020 09:48

To: REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFM - Special Adviser)

Subject: Introduction to Green Man

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Following our discussion recently about creative industries - we thought that you might be interested in this attached document that outlines the Green Man festival's economic impact in Wales.

Let me know if you have any follow-up questions on this.

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFM - Special Adviser)
Sent: 20 October 2020 14:30
To: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Subject: RE: Introduction to Green Man

Thanks for this REDACTED SECTION 40 and sorry for the delay. Very interesting report. I'd happily have a chat with them if they are keen to talk through some of their work.

Best.

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From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 20 October 2020 16:32
To: REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFM - Special Adviser)
Subject: Re: Introduction to Green Man

Not a problem, and glad you enjoyed the report. It is probably a bit too early for a chat in terms of their policy suggestion development, but thanks for the generous offer and we'll keep it in mind for the future.

Let us know if you need anything else with regards to information on our creative industries clients - always happy to help.

REDACTED SECTION 40

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From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Sent: 04 January 2021 17:07

To: REDACTED SECTION 40 @littlewander.co.uk REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFM - Special Adviser)

Subject: Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Hi both

Just wanted to put you both in touch.

REDACTED SECTION 40 is responsible for the Machynlleth Comedy Festival and everything else that has come from it, including lots of comedy tours, productions, broadcasts etc etc. And runs his growing team from Mid Wales.

REDACTED SECTION 40 and I have chatted a few times about exactly the issues we have recently discussed - how hard it is to get business support from Welsh Government for creative and non-traditional industries. I think Henry may have initially received some event support, but because of the nature of the business, he always ends up falling in between gaps between the economic development team and the creative/culture/events people.

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And it seems that Creative Wales are not set up to help him either - which rather does show the limitations there.

Anyway - just thought that it was another good example of the things we have been chatting about and Henry may be able to give you some more background on not fitting in to the right support. I'll leave it to you REDACTED SECTION 40 a note?

Regards

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@littlewander.co.uk>

Sent: 06 January 2021 14:53

To: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk

Cc: REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFM - Special Adviser)

Subject: Re: Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Hi both, and many thanks REDACTED SECTION 40 for linking us up.

REDACTED SECTION 40 it would be great to link up and chat about our experiences and how we're trying to grow and develop, and the potential around that. If it's easier for me to outline things in an email initially let me know, but also happy to jump on a call and give you the full story and how we see things moving on from here.

It would be great to meet you.

Warm regards,

REDACTED SECTION 40

On Mon, 4 Jan 2021 at 17:07, REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk wrote:

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Regards

REDACTED SECTION 40

From: <colegcymraeg@deryn.co.uk>

Sent: 28 January 2021 15:30

To: REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFM - Special Adviser)

Subject: Gwahoddiad | Invitation : Datblygu gweithlu a chymunedau dwyieithog y dyfodol |
Developing the bilingual workforce and communities of the future

Annwyl REDACTED SECTION 40

Gweler isod wahoddiad i ddigwyddiad ar-lein yng nghwmni'r **Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol, ColegauCymru a gwleidyddion o'r tair prif blaid** yng Nghymru ddydd **Llun 1af o Fawrth rhwng 14:30 - 15:45**. I gofrestru,

e-bostiwch colegcymraeg@deryn.co.uk erbyn yr 22ain o Chwefror gan nodi unrhyw gwestiwn yr hoffech ei gyflwyno i'r panel o flaen llaw.

Please find below an invitation to an online event with the **Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol, ColegauCymru** and **politicians from the three main parties** in Wales on **Monday the 1st March between 14:30 - 15:45**. To register, please email colegcymraeg@deryn.co.uk by 22nd February noting any question you would like to submit to the panel in advance.



Gwahoddiad i ddigwyddiad ar-lein yng nghwmni'r Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol a ColegauCymru.

Datblygu gweithlu a chymunedau dwyieithog y dyfodol:

cyfraniad y sector addysg bellach a phrentisiaethau

Dydd Llun

1 Mawrth 2021

14:30 – 15:45

I gofrestru e-bostiwrch colegcymraeg@deryn.co.uk erbyn **22 Chwefror** gan nodi unrhyw gwestiwn yr hoffech ei gyflwyno i'r panel o flaen llaw. Bydd dolen i ymuno yn y weminar Zoom yn cael ei rannu gyda chi ar e-bost cyn y digwyddiad.

Mae maniffesto'r Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol ar gyfer etholiadau 2021 ar gael ar ein gwefan

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An invitation to an online event with the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol and ColegauCymru.

Developing the bilingual workforce and communities of the future:

the contribution of the further education and apprenticeship sector

Monday

1 March 2021

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From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 16 September 2020 16:11
To: REDACTED SECTION 40(OFM - Special Adviser)
Subject: Issues with Traineeships and Apprenticeships

Hiya REDACTED SECTION 40

How are you? I hope that things are ok given the difficult circumstances and that you managed to get a bit of a break over recess.

I'm contacting you on behalf of ACT training - as you know they are part of the Cardiff and the Vale College group and are Wales' largest training provider. There are two pressing issues that I thought you might be interested in that are causing concern within the sector, and wondering if you're free for a chat so I can provide more background information at all?

The first is on traineeships. WG officials have told providers that "*we expect all Traineeship learners to return to 100% face-to-face learning from 1 October*" even though FE Colleges and 6th forms have been given the flexibility to continue with blended learning.

The concerns are as follows:

- Concerns about the health and wellbeing of staff and learners. Training providers will have more learners in centre as employers aren't supporting placements as they were pre-covid. As I'm sure you understand, many traineeship learners are vulnerable and challenging young adults who may struggle to comply with social distancing measures.
- Training providers have successfully adapted to lockdown. Engagement has been high and the blended learning model has proved to be very effective and learners are very happy with the support they are getting, which is evidenced in learner surveys and engagement. In ACT they are bringing as many learners in as they safely can, and supporting them remotely using One File, phone calls etc. There is a robust audit trail to track everything they do with learners which they've shared with WG.
- There are also financial concerns as the funding model for traineeships mean that providers are only funded when learners turn up at centre. This is different of course to the funding mechanism in schools and colleges.

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The second issue is around the lack of flexibility in the delivery of Health and Social Care and Childcare apprenticeship qualifications.

There is a reluctance from Qualifications Wales to allow remote invigilation for Health and Social Care and Childcare apprenticeship qualifications. Discussions are ongoing about this, with talk of a pilot programme, but progress is slow, which is frustrating delivery and will affect the WG apprenticeship target in this area.

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Me again, just to say that the training providers have been contacted by officials this afternoon to say that they've changed their minds on insisting that traineeships return to 100% face to face learning, and are content to carry on allowing blended learning, which is great news.

The second issue is still ongoing.

Thanks again

REDACTED SECTION 40

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REDACTED SECTION 40

From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 21 January 2021 14:52
To: REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFM - Special Adviser)
Subject: Work based learning

Hiya REDACTED SECTION 40

How are you? I hope you're doing ok.

Just wanted to flag this letter to you that the NTfW have sent today to Ken. As you can see, they have serious concerns about the viability of many training providers since this 3rd lockdown, and are seeking a discussion about how best the sector can be supported to ensure that the capacity to deliver high quality apprenticeships and employability programmes remains and is able to be sustained when the demand and capacity from employers and learners picks up.

The support and flexibility in the funding provided during the first lockdown which was extremely welcome hasn't been replicated this time. Even though there is an underspend across the budget this year, there is a frustration that the discussions with officials have so far failed to result in an understanding in the immediate challenges facing the sector.

Are you free for a chat to discuss it further at all? I look forward to hearing from you

Many thanks

REDACTED SECTION 40



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From: REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk
Sent: 27 January 2021 17:06
To: REDACTED SECTION 40 (OFM - Special Adviser)
Subject: Re: Work based learning

Hi REDACTED SECTION 40

I hope all is well, just wondering if you've had a chance to consider the email and letter attached - are you free for a call this week or next to discuss at all?

Looking forward to hearing from you

Thanks

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On 21 Jan 2021, at 14:52, Nerys Evans REDACTED SECTION 40@deryn.co.uk wrote:

Hiya REDACTED SECTION 40

How are you? I hope you're doing ok.

Just wanted to flag this letter to you that the NTfW have sent today to REDACTED SECTION 40. As you can see, they have serious concerns about the viability of many training providers since this 3rd lockdown, and are seeking a discussion about how best the sector can be supported to ensure that the capacity to deliver high quality apprenticeships and employability programmes remains and is able to be sustained when the demand and capacity from employers and learners picks up.

The support and flexibility in the funding provided during the first lockdown which was extremely welcome hasnt been replicated this time. Even though there is an underspend across the budget this year, there is a frustration that the discussions with officials have so far failed to result in an understanding in the immediate challenges facing the sector.

Are you free for a chat to discuss it further at all? I look forward to hearing from you

Many thanks

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