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Dear William,

I am writing to you following the Enterprise and Business Committee's inquiry into active travel with further information about how health and social services supports the active travel agenda.

Specific targeted financial support from the health and social services portfolio includes a £175,153 grant from the Health Challenge Wales voluntary sector grant scheme for the Cymru Travel Challenge. The challenge aims to motivate more than 4,500 employees in workplaces across Wales to increase the frequency of active travel and the use of public transport for every-day journeys and replace single-occupancy car journeys.

Support is also provided through broader programmes and campaigns such as Healthy Working Wales and Change4Life where active travel forms an element of these initiatives.

My officials will continue to work across the Welsh Government and with our partners to develop strategies and look for further opportunities to provide support for the active travel agenda.

Best wishes,

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