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Chair
National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay
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Dear Mrs Finch-Saunders

Re: Petition P-05-865 Guarantee fully plant-based options on every public sector menu to protect the rights of vegans and for our health, the environment and animals

Thank you for your letter of 2nd August in relation to the above noted petition.

Please find below my response in regard to this.

Within Monmouthshire Primary schools we offer a choice of Vegan and Vegetarian meals daily along with menu's suitable for all other dietary needs (dairy free, gluten free etc). 'Mardy Park Resource Centre' offers Vegan and Vegetarian meals daily in the cafeteria that can be used for the residential unit. They operate a "meat free Monday" service for all users on a Monday and will prepare a Vegan and Vegetarian menu for any service user on request. They will also prepare a meal for any service user that has specific dietary needs.

Severn View Resource centre will prepare Vegan and Vegetarian menus on request along with menus for all other dietary needs.

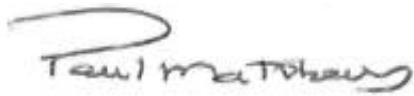
Hilston Park outdoor pursuits centre have a Vegan and Vegetarian menu along with all menus for all other dietary needs available on request.

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All Leisure Centres offer a choice of Vegan and Vegetarian choices on their menus with Monmouth Leisure Centre recently hosting a children's party with only vegan food available."

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Matthews". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'P'.

PAUL MATTHEWS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE