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Dear Russell,

Thank you for your letter dated 17 August concerning the provisions of Part 6 of the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017.

Work to develop Regulations under Part 6 of the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 was paused in 2018 to concentrate legal and policy resources on EU Exit initially and subsequently to support the response to COVID-19.

As we transition to the next phase of responding to COVID-19, work to deliver the Regulations has recently restarted with engagement with the public bodies to be affected being planned for the Autumn. I intend to publish a consultation on the Regulations (as required by the 2017 Act) in late Spring/early Summer 2023. Allowing for the consideration of consultation responses and further policy development, I intend to lay the Regulations before the Senedd for approval before the end of 2023.

Yours sincerely

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