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Jane Hutt MS Minister for Social Justice

Dear Jane,

## **EU Settlement Scheme**

Thank you for sharing the latest EUSS Co-Ordination Group meeting minutes.

We have recently considered the latest available statistics on EUSS applications from European citizens living in Wales, and subsequently published our latest <u>monitoring report</u>.

Our report raises a number of issues and we would be grateful if you could provide information on the following points:

- What is the Welsh Government's view on the High Court's decision on the rights of pre-settled citizens?
- What impact, if any, might the ruling have on the free advice and support services funded by the Welsh Government?
- What discussions have taken place between Welsh Government and UK Government in relation to the ruling?
- Will Welsh Government extend its free advice and support beyond the end of March 2023?
- Has Welsh Government been able to determine how many Ukrainian arrivals in Wales applied to the EUSS?

We look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Rathbone MS

Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee

