

Rebecca Evans MS

Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning

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Dear Rebecca,

Petition P-06-1488: Establish a 'Care Society' to Tackle the Long Covid Crisis in Wales

I am writing following a letter we received from the Petitions Committee regarding [Petition P-06-1488 Establish a 'Care Society' to Tackle the Long COVID Crisis in Wales](#). The petition urges action on long covid and specifically, with relation to our remit, calls for support for those with long covid. Namely it calls for:

- "Workplace adjustments such as flexible hours, remote work, and discrimination protections"; and
- "A Universal Basic Income pilot, examining how financial support could empower people to contribute to society, regardless of health status."

Please can you set out what the Welsh Government is doing to support people with long covid to play their role in the Welsh economy and access work?

I have copied this letter to Carolyn Thomas MS, chair of the Petitions Committee.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English

CC: Carolyn Thomas MS, Chair, Petitions Committee

