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Memorandum of Understanding Welsh Ministers and HM Prison and Probation Service

In accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement, I am writing to notify you that a [Memorandum of Understanding \(MoU\) between Welsh Ministers and HM Prison and Probation Service](#) was published on 11 September 2025. This MOU overtakes the previous one which lapsed on 31 March 2025.

The MOU describes the working relationship between the Welsh Government and HM Prison and Probation Service. It sets out the general principles which underpin the Parties' shared commitment to reducing re-offending in Wales and the continued acknowledgement that learning and skills provision which leads to sustained employment is one of the most effective means of reducing re-offending. The MOU covers offender learning and skills within custody and sets out how offender learning is to be taken forward in Wales.

I have also copied this letter to the Children, Young People and Education Committee, the Equality and Social Justice Committee, and the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynne Neagle".

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