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Andrew RT Davies MS
Chair of Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

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Dear Andrew,

Further to the Written Ministerial Statement by the Minister for Further and Higher Education on 26 June 2025 and the Welsh Government's response to the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report - Apprenticeship Pathways on 3 September 2025, we have today jointly issued the attached [Written Ministerial Statement](#) in relation to the publication of the [Strategic Direction for Vocational Education and Training in Wales](#).

Yours sincerely,

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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