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Thank you for your letter on 29 June about a petition received from Mr C Payne in relation to school crossing patrols.

As explained previously, responsibility for the operation and management of the school crossing patrol service sits with the local authorities. It is a matter for the local authorities to make their own informed decisions on the provision of such a service based on local circumstances and policies. The decision of the level of cover at individual sites also rests with the local authorities.

The Welsh Government's Safe Routes in Communities funding is allocated to projects that improve accessibility and safety and encourage walking and cycling within communities. It is a capital grant which funds infrastructure such as pedestrian crossings, new walking and cycling routes, new or improved street lighting, traffic calming and cycle facilities such as stands and lockers. In some instances School Crossing Patrols might no longer be considered necessary because other road crossing facilities have been provided. Local authorities must be able to exercise discretion where patrols are located based on need. We are not able to make it a condition of Safe Routes in Communities funding.

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