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William Powell AM  
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Dear Bill,

Thank you for your letter dated 27 February 2012 to Leighton Andrews AC/AM regarding promoting physical activity and health in Further Education colleges. Your letter has been passed to me as this area of work is part of my portfolio.

The Welsh Government encourages adults and children to increase their participation in physical activity through active lifestyles, play, active recreation and sport. It is envisaged that people should be able access physical activity opportunities in a range of settings, rather than being restricted to leisure centres. Colleges can help promote the importance of leading an active life through both through the curriculum and extra curricular activities offered to students.

We have set a commitment to extend our *Welsh Network of Healthy School Schemes (WNHSS)* into colleges in the *Programme for Government 2011-2016*. My policy officials will be setting up a task and finish group in the summer to begin the initial stages of extending the scheme to Further Education (FE) and High Education (HE) settings.

Regards  
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