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National Assembly for Wales

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

David Rowlands AM Chair, Petitions Committee

20 April 2018

Dear David

## P-05-804 We Need Welsh Government Funding for Play!!

Thank you for your letter of 23 March 2018 regarding the above petition, which has been circulated to Committee Members for information.

As part of its inquiry into the physical activity of children and young people, the Committee held a series of focus groups with relevant stakeholders. Representatives of Play Wales took part in these sessions and the importance of play was discussed at some length.

A note of these discussions can be found on the Committee's webpage:

http://senedd.assembly.wales/documents/s73229/Paper%206%20Focus%20group%20discussions%20with%20stakeholders%2025%20January%202018.pdf

Additionally, at our meeting yesterday, Members raised the issue of the physical environment and access to play with the Children's Commissioner for Wales.

Yours sincerely,

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