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Dear Huw,

I am writing to you further to my holding response for your recent written assembly questions references WAQ78283 and WAQ78284.

The Welsh Government does not currently have a standalone programme nor funding available to encourage walking and cycling to and from the workplace. However, the Welsh Government has consulted on Healthy Weight: Healthy Wales and a new 10-year strategy, led by the Minister for Health and Social Services, will be published in October this year.

This includes a specific theme on healthy settings, which has included a range of proposals and measures to consider how we can support workplaces to promote schemes such as Cycle to Work, offer free health checks and provide facilities to encourage active travel or physical activity. We will be considering a range of ways in which we can work with both the public and private sectors to deliver.

The Welsh Government's Health Department also funds the Healthy Working Wales programme, which has engaged with 36% of the working population in Wales, including supporting employers to work towards a Corporate Health Standard or a Small Workplace Health Award. This includes working with employers to put in place a range of measures which can help to promote both the physical and mental wellbeing of their workforces.

Yours sincerely

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