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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your recent Written Question asking how the Welsh Government is incentivising GP trainees to participate in specialty training schemes in north Wales.

Financial incentives for GP Training were introduced in 2017 as part of a package of measures to deliver the Welsh Government's commitment to continue to invest in primary care and to take action to attract and train more GPs.

The GP specialty training programme has been significantly expanded over the past three years and since the launch of the Train Work Live campaign, there has been a significant increase in the fill rate for GP training across Wales.

The targeted incentive scheme provides £20,000 to GP trainees who take up a training post in North Wales (three training schemes – Bangor, Dyffryn Clwyd, Wrexham), Ceredigion, Pembrokeshire, and Powys. The scheme was also extended to include Carmarthenshire in August 2023.

Trainees receive £10,000 on commencing their training, with the second payment made after they complete one year of practice in the incentivised region following *completion* of their training.

Yours sincerely,

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