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Dear Joel,

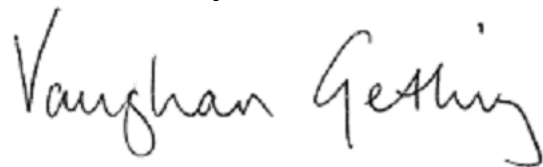
I am writing to response to WQ89162: What performance indicators has the Welsh Government introduced to measure the growth of the Welsh life sciences sector?

Welsh Government works with the Office for Life Sciences (OLS) to monitor and benchmark sector growth across the UK, including Wales. This performance is reported annually by the OLS.

The OLS annual report, which contains the three main measures of economic contribution and industry structure, can be found in [Bioscience and Health Technology Sector Statistics](#). Data is published one year in arrears, most recently on 1 December 2022 covering data up to 31 March 2021.

The Life Sciences Hub Wales (LSHW), a key asset of Welsh Government, has agreed annual targets for growing the sector in Wales, including the 'health and wealth' impact: [Annual Report 2022 - 2023 ENG \(lshubwales.com\)](#).

Yours sincerely,



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