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Dear Sam,

Thank you for your recent Written Question asking what assessment Welsh Government has made of the impact its plan to recruit up to 250 nurses, doctors and other healthcare professionals in 2024-25 from the Indian state of Kerala will have on healthcare outcomes in Kerala.

In October 2022, I was approached by the Government of Kerala and agreed to pursue a partnership to support a pipeline of nurses and other healthcare professionals from the state of Kerala to Wales, based on mutual benefit. This is a direct government to government relationship, working through a not-for-profit Kerala government agency.

I have been assured by the Government of Kerala that there is an oversupply of health workers in Kerala. The partnership will provide important opportunities for the healthcare professionals of Kerala who chose to work and live in Wales

Yours sincerely,

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