



Ein cyf/Our ref WQ87681

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Dear Laura,

I write in response to WQ87681: What action is the Government taking to encourage people to undertake apprenticeships? (WQ87681)

An extra £36m has been committed over the next two years to support delivery of 125,000 apprenticeships by 2026/27.

We are committed to protect the quality of apprenticeships; promoting and prioritising quality apprenticeships including those in higher level, more technical sectors, supporting STEM apprenticeships and net-zero preparedness. We are also committed to expanding degree apprenticeships, with the programme sitting alongside other apprenticeships to provide a cohesive offer to Welsh businesses.

In addition to promoting the availability and benefits of apprenticeships via a range of marketing and communications activity, Apprenticeship Week and the Apprenticeship Awards Cymru 2023 will provide us with further opportunities to raise the profile of our programme.

Yours sincerely,

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