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Dear Paul,

I am writing to response to WQ87277: What analysis of public sector procurement spend in Wales, including supply chains, has been undertaken by the Welsh Government to identify opportunities for Welsh manufacturing?

Analysis of Welsh public sector spend, has informed development of the Welsh Government's Manufacturing Action Plan, which will explore seven priority sectors to identify direct and supply chain opportunities for Welsh manufacturing, as follows:

- Renewables
- Housing
- Health & Care
- Construction
- Food & Drink
- Transport
- Infrastructure.

This is part of wider work to survey Welsh manufacturing capability and work with SMEs to identify how we can enhance demand for their products.

I plan to publish the Manufacturing Action Plan at the end of April 2023.

The Manufacturing Action Plan will supplement our approach to nurturing the Foundational Economy. Planned future spending in areas such as innovative housing and decarbonisation of buses is informing our plans to support local businesses to develop their capability to engage in delivery of these programmes.

Yours sincerely

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