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Dear Andrew

I am writing following my response to WAQ69771, WAQ69772, WAQ69773, WAQ69774, WAQ69775, WAQ69776 and WAQ69777 regarding Kukd.com Ltd.

Kukd.com Ltd. was awarded support of £2,750,000 to create a new takeaway ordering and table booking service in Cwmbran and to create 276 new jobs. To date, £1 million has been paid against the creation of 100 jobs.

Officials met the company on 17 November 2015 to review progress and were advised that the project had experienced some difficulties and that job numbers had fallen since the last claim. The company advised that it was taking to steps to recover the position and it was agreed that another review would take place in March 2016.

On 18 December 2015, an email was received from an anonymous source making allegations surrounding the grant. The documentation was reviewed by the Welsh Government's Counter Fraud and Internal Audit Unit and no evidence of wrong doing could be found. However, a meeting has been arranged with the source to discuss the allegations in more depth.

If you have any further information on the matter, I would be happy to receive it.

*Edwina Hart*