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Dear Russell,

You will be aware that the **Legislation**, Justice and Constitution Committee is responsible for monitoring the implementation of non-trade international agreements in the Sixth Senedd.

During our meeting on <u>11 September 2023</u>, we considered the UK-Norway-Liechtenstein-Iceland Convention on Social Security Coordination. This agreement provides for continued social security coordination between the UK (excluding Gibraltar and the Crown Dependencies) and Iceland, Liechtenstein and/or Norway post-Brexit.

Although this agreement relates to international relations, which is a reserved matter, it is within the legislative competence of the Senedd to implement certain aspects of this agreement relating to health. As such, during our consideration of the agreement, we agreed to draw it to the attention of your Committee for information.

We are also writing to Welsh Government to request information on its engagement with the UK Government in relation to this agreement, as well as the steps it will take to ensure that the agreement is implemented within devolved competence.

Our latest report is available here.



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