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Dear Russell George MS,

Thank you for your letter of 26th September 2022 to the Minister for Health and Social Services about Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Act 2018. I have been asked to respond as this area falls within my portfolio responsibilities.

On the 6th October 2022 I issued a Written Statement which provided an update on minimum unit pricing for alcohol and the two-year review of the implementation of the legislation. The Statement also highlights the specific areas of focus that the evaluation will cover and can be accessed on the following link: [Written Statement: Two-year review of minimum unit price for alcohol \(6 October 2022\) | GOV.WALES](#)

You also asked who the contractors were that were undertaking the evaluations. These are detailed below:

Lot 1: Contribution analysis - Consortium of Glyndwr University, Figure 8 Consultancy and University of South Wales, with Glyndwr University leading.

Lot 2: Research into the impact on retailers - NatCen Social Research

Lot 3: Work with services and service users - Consortium of Glyndwr University, Figure 8 Consultancy and University of South Wales, with Figure 8 Consultancy leading

Lot 4: Assessment of the impact of introducing minimum price for alcohol on wider population of drinkers - Consortium of Glyndwr University, Figure 8 Consultancy and University of South Wales, with University of South Wales leading

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lynne Neagle'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Lynne' written in a larger, more prominent script than the surname 'Neagle'.

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