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Janet Finch-Saunders AM
Chair, Petitions Committee
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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter on the subject of how the current National Procurement Service food and drink frameworks agreements enable and promote the provision of daily vegan options on public sector menus.

As I described in my letter of 22nd August, public sector organisations are responsible for making decisions in relation to the food and drink that is available at their establishments and should take account of consumer preferences in what they offer.

All public sector organisations in Wales can opt to utilise the National Procurement Service food and drink framework agreements, which enable plant based products to be purchased.

The National Procurement Service takes every opportunity to promote healthy eating initiatives to its public sector customers. Recently the Soil Association was invited to present details of their Food for Life Served Here standards at a meeting of Welsh public sector food procurement stakeholders.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Evans".

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