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Eluned Parrott AM

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Dear Eluned,

During Plenary on 15 July, I agreed to provide you with an update on when the registration of youth workers under the Education Workforce Council might be introduced.

I can confirm that the Welsh Government will consider extending the requirement to register with the Education Workforce Council (EWC) to youth workers and work based learners from April 2017 subject to consultation with stakeholders. Officials have a draft consultation and a draft definition for youth workers and we will consult with representatives from the youth work sector prior to a full consultation during 2016.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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