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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter written in March requesting further information about the differences between the first class service that was offered on the Arriva Trains Wales service between Holyhead and Cardiff and the new business class service.

The new business class service provides a service better targeted towards business travellers and offers improved value for money for the Welsh Government. There is a new, more extensive and flexible menu range available for both Business and Standard class passengers with a range of hot meals prepared by a travelling chef. Standard class passengers are able to pay a reduced supplement to upgrade to the business class carriage.

Edwina Hart