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Dear Sir Patrick

I am writing to commission modelling work to assist the Welsh Government in our response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Please find attached a set of questions for consideration.

It would be useful to know how long it may take for SAGE to respond to these questions. The Welsh Government has committed to giving schools three weeks' notice of any intention to make changes to the current arrangements, so those questions are the most urgent from our perspective.

The Welsh Government has been very grateful for sight of the data and modelling SAGE has been undertaking during this outbreak. If there is anything further that we could do to support the development of the evidence base, for Wales and more widely, we would be keen to explore this.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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