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Dear Rhys,

Your Written Senedd Question of 27 March 2024 asked of the First Minister regarding the training of police and border forces in Wales, has been passed to me for response as the issue falls within my Ministerial portfolio.

As you know, the responsibility for policing and border force lies with the UK Government, including ensuring both police and border force officials are sufficiently trained to enact any required changes post EU Withdrawal.

The Welsh Government has undertaken extensive outreach work to ensure the rights of EU citizens, whether permanently or temporarily resident, are understood. The Welsh Government and UK Government have both recently met with staff at Cardiff Airport to discuss continued engagement on all matters of how international passengers now enter the UK.

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