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Ein cyf/Our ref: WQ90957

Andrew RT Davies MS
Senedd Address
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Dear Andrew R T Davies MS,

Thank you for your Written Senedd Question (ref WQ90957) on the issue of what consideration has the Welsh Government given to reports of homeless people living in inhumane conditions in the former Toys R Us building in Cardiff Bay, including vomit, excrement and open drug use.

Discussions with Cardiff Council confirm the use of the Toys R Us site is an emergency measure and plans are in place to close the site and assist the adults currently using the provision to move on to more suitable accommodation.

Cardiff Council have also confirmed additional maintenance schedules are in place to ensure the emergency accommodation provided at the Toys R Us site is of a satisfactory standard – and that the safety of staff and residents is taken very seriously, with security guards and support staff on site at all times.

Yours sincerely

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

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