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Thank you for your letter of 21 May to my official, Sue Bowker regarding the petition calling for the promotion of physical activity and health in Further Education Colleges.

My officials will consider the petition and the enclosed consultation responses, when developing the guidance for healthy Higher Education (HE) and Further Education (FE) colleges.

For information, a Task and Finish Group to begin the initial stages of extending the Welsh Network of Healthy School Schemes (WNHSS) to HE and FE colleges has been established. The first meeting of the group is scheduled for July 2012.

Extending the WNHSS into HE and FE settings will encourage the development of health promoting HE and FE colleges. This policy will provide advice and guidance within a national framework, similar to the National Quality Award for WNHSS and the National Award Criteria for the Healthy and Sustainable Pre-School Scheme (HSWPSS).

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