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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your recent Written Question asking what assessment I have made of the impact that e-cigarettes have had on cancer rates in Wales.

The evidence regarding the long-term health effects of nicotine and non-nicotine vape use on a range of health conditions, including cancers, is currently insufficient or unavailable. Therefore, we cannot measure the impact of vape use on cancer rates in Wales at this time.

The Welsh Government takes a precautionary approach towards these devices – our message is clear: if you don't smoke, don't vape and these products should never be used by children and young people and non-smokers.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. E. Morgan'.

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