

Email exchange between Scottish Government and Welsh Government officials

Sent: 20 May 2021 13:09

From Scottish Government To Welsh Government

Subject: RE: Catch Up

Hi all

Sorry for the delay in responding I was out of the office yesterday

I can do the Monday meeting – copying in my colleague Susan who may wish to attend as well

Sent: 20 May 2021 13:05

From Scottish Government To Welsh Government

Subject: RE: Catch Up

After spotted this in the news at the weekend, I'd emailed earlier in the week to discuss this, as I'd spoken with her last June to discuss the Scottish Government's work on feasibility studies for piloting a Citizens' Basic Income in Scotland.

I'll be happy to attend, and can provide a summary of the work previously supported by the Scottish Government on a basic income, and also provide a high level look at the work that we're now commencing on a Minimum Income Guarantee.

The dates below work for me, although I'd prefer either the Monday or Tuesday ones if possible.

Sent: 20 May 2021 12:58

From Welsh Government To Scottish Government

Subject: RE: Catch Up

Good afternoon

I thought it would be helpful to offer a selection of dates for the proposed meeting. As you can imagine, interest and momentum is building following our First Minister's announcement on a UBI pilot for Wales, and we are really keen to meet with you at this early stage to understand more about the outcomes of your feasibility work.

Diaries are looking quite busy here next week, but the following days/times are currently available:

- Monday 24 May - 10:30 – 11:30
- Tuesday 25 May – 10:00 – 11:00
- Thursday 27 May – 16:30 – 17:30

Please let me know if any of these suit, or alternatively please feel free to suggest a date and time that works best for you.

I am also copying XXXXXX to ensure they are aware of this email exchange and proposed meeting, as they have been involved in previous conversations with WG colleagues about Scotland's work on UBI.

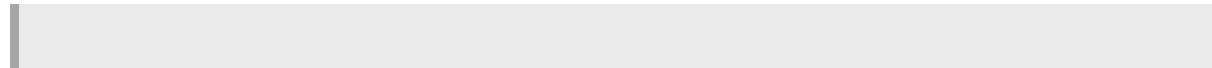
Many thanks and kind regards,

Sent: 18 May 2021 15:55
From Welsh Government To Scottish Government
Subject: Catch Up

You will no doubt have seen our First Minister has recently been talking publically about the potential to carry out a UBI pilot in Wales. I know SG have already undertaken various feasibility studies so it would be really helpful if we could get together to discuss the outcomes of some of that, presuming your team led on the policy development of the work?

Are you available next week at all for an initial run through? If you can let me have some availability, we can check this end.

Sent: 18 May 2021 08:05
From Scottish Government To Welsh Government
Subject: Welsh UBI pilots



I hope that you're well.

You may recall that we spoke last year to discuss the work that the Scottish Government had supported on a feasibility study for Citizens Basic Income pilots in Scotland.

I spotted that your First Minister has recently spoken about progressing with basic income pilots in Wales, and I wish to extend an offer to catch up with you (or any other relevant colleagues working on this) to discuss the work that was done in Scotland, and some of our new plans for progressing a Minimum Income Guarantee, a distinct but related policy.

Please do let me know if this is of interest and if there's a good time to catch up in the next couple of weeks.

Thanks,