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Rt Hon Carwyn Jones AM
First Minister for Wales
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Dear First Minister,

I have been informed today by NAPO that Community Rehabilitation Companies (CRCs) run by Working Links in Wales are facing huge cuts to the workforce. Union members tell me that the cuts could amount to more than 40% of staff which, if true, is shocking.

I worked as a probation worker for several years before becoming an Assembly Member. I therefore have grave professional concerns about our capacity in Wales to give offenders the care, attention and time they require if these cuts to frontline staff come to pass.

I urge you to raise this matter urgently to ascertain the facts and so you can use whatever powers you have to mitigate job losses within the Welsh CRCs.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'LWood'.

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