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Subject: Rebecca Evans and Cardiff Met University

Afternoon [REDACTED],

Hope you're well. Cardiff Met have been in touch re: Rebecca Evans possibly attending their Fresher's Fayre for the launch for their Smokefree Universities initiative (letter attached). Suzanne mentioned you were aware the letter had been received, I was wondering if there was any update that I could pass onto the University please?

Kind regards,

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Dear Rebecca Evans,

I would like to congratulate you on the passing of the Public Health Bill; as an organisation, we fully support the legislation and share your view that this will indeed improve and protect the health and well-being of the nation.

The creation of further smokefree environments is a policy that has significant public support and in the light of this we are pleased to announce that Cardiff Metropolitan University is to become the first completely smokefree University in Wales.

As part of the University's health initiative, the ban on smoking will include: halls of residences, every campus and all surrounding grounds owned by Cardiff Metropolitan. The Student's Union shop

will replace all tobacco products with nicotine replacement therapies and students and staff will be encouraged to quit smoking with support.

This is a first in Wales and a major step towards creating safer, healthier environments for Wales' young people to learn and develop. To celebrate the official launch of Cardiff Metropolitan's smokefree programme we would like to welcome you to 'cut the ribbon' at the University's Fresher Fayre on Wednesday 20th September at 11am (time TBC). The media will be invited to the day and we hope this to be a fantastic opportunity to launch and raise awareness about this positive initiative.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I do hope you are able to attend; the University and ourselves would really appreciate it. My contact details are listed below.

Yours sincerely,

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