Carl Sargeant

First Minister Carwyn Jones said:

"Carl was a friend as well as a colleague and I am shocked and deeply saddened by his death. He made a big contribution to Welsh public life and fought tirelessly for those he represented both as a Minister and as a local Assembly Member.

"He will be a great loss both to our party and to the Senedd. My heartfelt sympathies are with his family at this difficult time."