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Minister for Children, Social Services and Older People

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Dear Julie and Huw

Pregnancy, maternity and work

Many thanks to both of you for giving evidence to the Committee as part of this inquiry.

As time was limited, there are some areas we did not have the chance to pursue. These areas are in addition to the commitments you made in Committee to provide further information on:

- Initial analysis of the Childcare offer pilot schemes; and
- Data on women in STEM industries, in particular recruitment, and retention after maternity leave.

We would also welcome clarity on whether parents can claim the childcare offer if a family member is providing the care either as a registered provider or within the setting of a registered provider.

Finally, could you provide further information on what will happen to the PaCE programme when the ESF funding ends in 2020



As we are starting to consider our conclusions and report, we would appreciate a response by Monday 4 June.

I would like to thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John". The letters are cursive and fluid, with a long horizontal stroke for the 'J' and a similar one for the 'h'.

John Griffiths AM

Chair, Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

