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Dear Jayne,

With thanks for your letter. I'm pleased to provide an update on planned review and refresh of the 10 year plan for childcare, playwork and early years workforce.

Welsh Government are taking steps to review the current Plan to assess progress made against the original commitments. In addition, work is being undertaken to assess the direction and vision of the Plan to ensure that the commitments of the refreshed Plan take into account the impact of the pandemic, cost of living crisis, and recruitment and retention issues. The refresh will also seek to ensure the Plan reflects our developing early childhood education and care (ECEC) ambitions and our vision for a diverse and inclusive sector.

It is anticipated that the full review and refresh will be published in Spring 2023. We will share the Plan once published with the Children, Young People and Education Committee and the Equality and Social Justice Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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