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Dear Jenny,

Thank you for your letter of 12 October seeking an update on the stakeholder summit regarding Speech and Language Therapists (SLTs) within Youth Justice Services (YJS), which I have shared with the Minister for Health and Social Services.

My officials are developing a programme for the summit which will be held online in December. All key stakeholders, including Neath Port Talbot YJS, will be invited once the programme for the event has been finalised.

I can also confirm that my officials have written to Directors of Education and Children's Services to seek information about the current delivery and funding position for SLTs in their YJS teams. This information will inform the discussions at the summit.

I will of course keep you informed of progress and ensure a note of the discussions and outcomes of the summit will be shared with you and the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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