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Dear Jayne

Following the Children, Young People and Education committee's draft budget scrutiny session on 11 January, I am writing to provide you with a few corrections to the transcript of the session.

I'd like to add the following correction to the transcript for my contribution at paragraph 164:

*Whilst the percentage increase in Speech and Language Therapist training places was correct at 'about 11%' (actual figure 11.4%) this should not have been attributed to the last year. This figure relates to the percentage increase in Speech and Language Therapist training places since 2018.*

Additionally, at paragraph 8 of the transcript, I used terminology that indicated that children's services were 'ring-fenced' within the planning framework. This was picked up by yourself in a summary at paragraph 166 and has led to a specific action following the meeting, as follows:

*The Minister for Health and Social Services agreed to provide further information on how the NHS planning framework supports ring-fencing of funding for children and young people.*

To clarify, allocations for children and young people are not ring-fenced from a funding perspective. I was aiming to convey that there are specific expectations within the planning framework that relate to quality and equity of services and how they impact on children's services. I am keen to see evidence of the approaches being taken across these areas set out in the narrative of the three-year plans.

Yours sincerely,

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