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Dear Buffy,

Thank you for your letter of 10 October, on behalf of the Children, Young People and Education Committee, regarding national data for young carers in schools, PRUs and colleges.

We recognise there is a need to improve the way we collect data on young carers in Wales to help us measure how their attendance or attainment compares with their peers.

We would like to propose a meeting early in the new year to discuss the matter with you in more detail.

My office will be in touch to propose a date.

Yours sincerely,

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