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Dear William

Thank you for your recent letter about support for the National Standards for Children and Young People's Participation.

I recognise that the Standards are an important issue for children and young people, and as such, I am committed to exploring a way in which they can be supported.

I have recently announced the outcome of the new Children and Families Delivery Grant. A priority area within this grant was 'support for policy and strategic development and systemic opportunities for children and young people to participate in decisions that affect them and have their voices heard in the workings and developments of the Welsh Government'. Within this priority area potential bidders were encouraged to consider their role in relation to promoting and driving forward the National Participation Standards.

Children in Wales were successful in this priority area and officials are now in discussion with them on the detail of the project. Part of these discussions will be to consider how they will support the national promotion and management of the Standards including the kite-mark.

I will ensure that my officials share the suggestions put forward by Powys Youth Forum with Children in Wales.

Yours sincerely,

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