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Dear Lynne,

Improving outcomes for children in care

I am writing in response to your letter of 28 March about the work being undertaken to take forward my commitments for looked after children.

As the Committee is aware, a Technical Group has been established to inform our approach to developing bespoke reduction expectation plans for each local authority in Wales. The group which includes representation from local government and the third sector has met three times.

The Technical Group has developed a conversation framework and a profile of looked after children data for each local authority in Wales. A Technical Engagement team has been established which will be visiting each local authority during April and May. Discussions will inform the development of a co-produced bespoke reduction expectation plan for each local authority in Wales.

I am of course happy to keep the Committee updated about progress in this area of work.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark".

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