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Dear Sue,

I am pleased to inform the committee we published our updated joint COSLA and Scottish Government Additional Support for Learning Action Plan and a summary progress report on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022. To ensure this was as accessible as possible we also published a child friendly, easy read and a parent/carer's version of the progress report.

The 2020 [review of implementation of additional support for learning](#) undertaken by Angela Morgan confirmed that the approach to policy and legislation on Additional Support for Learning is the right one. However, at the same time, the review highlighted that improvements are necessary to ensure that support is being delivered effectively across Scotland.

The Scottish Government and COSLA remain strongly committed to addressing the recommendations from the review. We are pleased to report, in this second update on our progress, that 24 out of the 76 actions have been delivered, with many others well underway. Whilst this is a significant achievement, we know there is still a lot more to do and we will continue our work together to do so. The updated action plan is [available here](#) and the summary progress report is [available here](#).

We are determined that the delivery of these actions, taken together, improve the day-to-day support and services offered to children and young people and their families throughout Scotland.

I hope the committee finds this update useful.



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