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Dear Tracey Francis, Scott Richardson-Read and Rebecca Williams,

Evidence to Education, Children and Young People Committee

On behalf of the Education, Children and Young People Committee I would like to thank you for your evidence on <u>22 February 2023</u> as part of the Stage 1 scrutiny of the Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill.

Following your evidence, the Committee was keen to follow up on your offer to provide some (anonymised) examples of good practice.

The Committee is particularly interested in finding out:

- where having a 'key person' or a designated point of contact has had a
 positive impact on a young person going through a transitions process; and
- which wider changes, which have come about as a result of the Principles into Practice pilots, have made a difference to working practices. This might include any improvements to communication, information-sharing, cross-team relationships and/or culture change.

Finally, the Committee is interested to know how you believe the specific issues you highlighted in relation to the Bill, as currently drafted, could best be addressed.

The Committee would be grateful for a response to this letter by 12 April 2023.

Yours sincerely

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