

Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport  
Maree Todd MSP

To:  
Clare Haughey MSP  
Convener  
Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

20 September 2023

Dear Convener,

**Publication of the final report for the Independent Review of Inspection, Scrutiny and Regulation of Social Care in Scotland (IRISR)**

My predecessor, Kevin Stewart MSP, wrote to the Committee on 8 September to inform you that he had commissioned an Independent Review of Inspection, Scrutiny and Regulation. The IRISR has now concluded and I am now writing to inform you that the IRISR Recommendation Report will be published on the [Scottish Government Website](https://www.gov.scot) on the morning of Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

I am confident the Committee share my ambition that the IRISR presents an opportunity to address some of the key challenges in the current systems of inspection, scrutiny and regulation to enable us to collectively support improved outcomes for people.

The report is, rightly, broad in scope and I will now take time to consider the IRISR's findings and recommendations before setting out my response.

Yours sincerely,



Maree Todd MSP

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