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Getting It Right For Every Child Practice Development Panel

Dear Ian,

Thank you for your letter on 05 July. I am pleased to hear that good progress is being made by the Practice Development Panel in developing an authoritative draft Code of Practice.

I agree that it is essential there is a wide and meaningful engagement process on the authoritative draft Code of Practice which gives everyone with an interest the opportunity to engage and share their views. I am happy to see that the Panel intend to take the opportunity also to explore wider questions regarding support for current Getting It Right For Every Child practice and implementation of Parts 4 and 5 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014.

The work of the Panel is essential to delivering fully on the ambitions of Getting It Right For Every Child and I very much look forward to receiving your recommendations when they are available. I am happy to accept your proposal to revise the Panel's Terms of Reference to allow the Panel sufficient time to undertake this important work.

I look forward to receiving your recommendations in the Autumn.

Yours Sincerely

JOHN SWINNEY

