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Clare

I am writing to you to provide you with information about the Getting It Right For Every Child Practice Development Panel.

The independent Chair wrote to me on 21 December 2018 highlighting the Panel's current views regarding the proposed draft Code of Practice for information sharing. The letter provides an update on the Panel's progress in light of current changes in the legal landscape, particularly the implementation of GDPR and the publication of the UK Government's guidance for practitioners with regards to information sharing.

The Chair has informed me via his letter that the Panel intend to initiate a short period of engagement with the intention of seeking constructive feedback from key stakeholders on their early findings. The Panel, through their engagement, will explore views on what would best support sharing of necessary and proportionate information.

The Panel intend to deliver a report on their findings as soon as practicably possible after this engagement period has ended.

I have enclosed the letter from the independent Chair for your reference.

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