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Dear Shona

Regional Improvement Collaboratives

Thank you for your letter of 19 October regarding the establishment of Regional Improvement Collaboratives and the role they could play in supporting the development and delivery of Gaelic medium education. Please accept my apologies for the delay in replying to you.

Following their appointment in October, the Scottish Government and Education Scotland will be meeting this month with the Regional Improvement Leads for each of the six new Collaborative areas.

An early priority for the Collaboratives will be to clarify how each of the regions will work with partners, and with each other, in strengthening collaborative working across the range of subjects and sectors in our early years and school settings. That will include providing clarity around – and opportunities for – engagement with Bòrd na Gàidhlig, including exploring with you how the regions can work together to support the delivery of GME across Scotland.

I have asked my team to keep you updated on progress.

Yours sincerely

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