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Hi [REDACTED]

The DFM has commented that is deeply disappointing especially as he had raised his concerns over the termination of the BT contract back in June and had received clear and specific assurances that this was the correct course to take.

There is no alternative but to carry on the BT contract. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in my team will be in contact to arrange a meeting with you, Ms Todd and the DFM.

Many thanks

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### **Disclosure Scotland Transformation Programme – Urgent Request to Extend BT Contract to Ensure Service Delivery**

I attach an URGENT minute from Lorna Gibbs for the attention of Mr Swinney and Ms Todd.

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20 August 2018

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