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Subject: RE: Update for Minister Visit to NLC

Good Afternoon (REDACTED)

Thanks for this.

Mr Gray has noted.

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Subject: Update for Minister Visit to NLC

Importance: High

Hi PO,

I received an email advising the Ministers request for an update on matching for the NLC Visit.

I can confirm I have spoken with **(REDACTED)**NLC and his team have not raised matching as an issue. **(REDACTED)**added that currently, they have seen an upward trend and positive change in UDP response to move out of hotels and into the flats at Birkshaw.

This is mainly due to word of mouth at how nice the flats are, the support they receive from NLC, and of course, the tower is no longer undergoing construction. **(REDACTED)** and the Council leader will be discussing this in more detail with Mr Gray when he meets with their resettlement team.

If you could please pass this message on to Mr Gray asap, I would be really grateful as he is due to meet at 16:00.

Best wishes

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