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Dear Lewis,

In our commitment to improving the lives of people with learning disabilities and autistic people in Scotland, we are working to transform Scotland into a place where the human rights of autistic people and people with learning disabilities are respected and protected.

Our joint plan with COSLA called the “Towards Transformation” Plan for Autism and Learning Disabilities details our priorities coming out of the pandemic. The plan will be published on 24 March. A copy of the full plan will be available at: www.gov.scot/isbn/9781800048867 with an easy read translation also available at: www.gov.scot/isbn/9781800048768

The plan has been produced with people with lived experience. It has at its core, the promotion and protection of the human rights of autistic people and those with learning disabilities.

I hope the Committee find this helpful.

Clare Haughey

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