Dear Lord Storey,

In the House of Lords Oral Questions on 27 November 2018, you asked me for my response to why we aren't providing extra resources to educational psychologists who are already in post to provide support for children and young people with mental health problems. The answer I gave incorrectly stated that we are improving specialist children's and young people's mental health services with our £1.5 billion investment from 2015.

What I should have said is that since 2015, the government has made £1.4bn available to improve specialist children and young people's mental health services.

I hope this letter has been useful. I will send a copy to Hansard and place a copy in the House of Lords Library.

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