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Dear Yvette,

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I am pleased to inform you that the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse has published its latest report, which can be found at www.iicsa.org.uk. This is part of the Inquiry's vital work to ensure victims and survivors' voices are heard and will ensure children are better protected in the future.

This report relates to the extent of any institutional failures to protect children in the care of Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire Councils from sexual abuse and exploitation. I would like to thank the victims and survivors who have shared their experiences. Their courage and strength ensures the Inquiry can deliver its important work.

Government will review this report and consider any response to its content in due course.

I would like to thank Professor Jay and her Panel for their continued work to uncover the truth, expose what went wrong in the past and to learn the lessons for the future.

The Inquiry is rightly independent from government and decides when to publish its reports. As this report is being published during Parliamentary recess, I will arrange for a copy of this letter to be placed in the Libraries of both Houses to ensure that Parliament is informed.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Priti Patel MP