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Dear Debbie,

Further to the Oral Parliamentary Question tabled by Lord Addington on 'Special Educational Needs: Employment Support', I am writing to you regarding your question relating to timelines for transitions guidance as detailed in the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plan. I would like to thank you for your question and give you a full answer on this issue.

As you are aware, on 2 March 2023, we published the [SEND and Alternative Provision Improvement plan](#) in response to the Green Paper published in March last year. This outlines our mission for the SEND and alternative provision system to fulfil children and young people's potential, build the trust of parents and provide financial sustainability.

Alongside this, we published a [roadmap](#) which summarises the actions that will be taken to improve the SEND and AP system in England that are set out in the Improvement Plan. As part of this roadmap, we confirmed that by the end of 2025 we will publish guidance to support effective transitions between all stages of education, and into employment and adult services.

I hope these further details have been useful and I will place a copy of the roadmap and this letter in the House libraries.

Yours sincerely,

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