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Lord Strasburger House of Lords SW1A 0PW

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Dear Lord Strasburger,

Thank you for your email following the ONS debate on 10 November, and apologies for the length of time it has taken to respond.

The Sullivan Review was commissioned in spring 2024 and published by the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology in March 2025. While the report was sent to every department so that they could consider the findings, central government did not set any requirements on departments to implement the recommendations and nor are we monitoring what recommendations have or have not been accepted by each department.

I appreciate this will be a frustrating answer but in terms of the specific recommendations you have asked about - on adult social care, gender pay gap reporting, NHS and crime. You will appreciate that these are departmental issues and are therefore a matter for each individual department.

Thank you for your engagement on this matter. I will place a copy of this letter in the House library.

Yours sincerely,

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