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Dear Councillor Hood-Williams.

Thank you for your letter of 6th March 2014.

Re: The Permanence Service

We are currently reviewing our arrangements for supporting children into Permanence as part of the Safe LAC Reduction Strategy. Whereas historically our arrangements have been predicted on a high and increasing LAC population, going forward we are expecting higher numbers of children subject to Special Guardianship arrangements. We also need a range of responsible supported housing arrangements to meet the needs of all our leaving care population many of whom have complex needs.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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