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National Transitions to Adulthood Strategy for Young Disabled People

Dear Convener,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am pleased to share with you and the Committee a copy of Scotland's first National Transitions to Adulthood Strategy for Young Disabled People. This has also been published on the <u>Gov.scot website</u> alongside accessible formats.

This strategy has been published in partnership with COSLA. It builds on the work set out in our <u>Statement of Intent</u>, as well as the extensive engagement with the <u>National Transitions to Adulthood Strategy Strategic Working Group</u>, young disabled people, parents, carers, and professionals who support them.

The publication of this strategy marks a critical step forward. However, we are clear that publishing this strategy is not the end of the process, but rather it marks the start of a longer-term commitment to improving the experiences and outcomes of young disabled people who are making the transition to adulthood.

This strategy is a commitment to do better, together, so that young disabled people in Scotland feel confident in their transition to adulthood and are empowered and supported to control their own path to success.

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As such, we look forward to continuing to work with the Committee, members across Scottish Parliament and our key partners to drive forward the improvements we have heard are required to improve the lives of young disabled people in Scotland.

Yours sincerely,

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