
Director General for Regulation

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Dear Iain,

Many thanks for your email of 5 October detailing the Department for Education's standard assurance processes and the corrective action taken following an error in an embargoed press notice regarding the number of young people staying with their foster families past the age of 18.

The Authority welcomes the additional quality assurance process implemented and would encourage all departments to regularly review their processes to assure the use of numbers in press notices and other departmental releases. With that in mind, I will bring this letter to the attention of HOPs across the GSS.

Yours sincerely,



Ed Humpherson