

T: 0300 244 4000

E: scottish.ministers@gov.scot

Sue Webber MSP
Convener
Education, Children and Young People
Committee
The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
EH99 1SP
Via email: ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

31 May 2024

Dear Convener,

National Transitions to Adulthood Strategy for Disabled Young People

I hope this letter finds you well.

When we last discussed transitions to adulthood for disabled young people, in the context of Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP's Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill, I expressed my thanks to the Committee for its commitment to monitoring the progress of the National Transitions to Adulthood strategy for disabled young people.

As I set out during the course of the Stage 1 proceedings, I remain committed to continuing to work with Parliament, and to facilitating the Committee with updates as the strategy continues to develop. With that in mind, I am delighted to inform you that we have published the analysis report of engagement responses on the [Statement of Intent](#), including in a range of accessible formats, today (31st May 2024).

I thought that the Committee would appreciate a copy of that report, which you can find attached. You will see that many of the Committee's insights through its comprehensive consideration of the Bill are also reflected in the analysis report, and I have written to Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP separately, reiterating my commitment to working with her to develop the strategy.

We are now engaging more widely as our next step in the strategy's development; taking a solution-focussed approach to understanding what is currently working well and what would be even better, in order to consider possible actions for the strategy.

Scottish Ministers, special advisers and the Permanent Secretary are covered by the terms of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016. See www.lobbying.scot

St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG
www.gov.scot

Once again, I wanted to reassure the Committee that I remain committed to driving forward the improvements we have heard is required to improve the lives of young disabled people in Scotland.

Yours sincerely,

NATALIE DON MSP

Scottish Ministers, special advisers and the Permanent Secretary are covered by the terms of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016. See www.lobbying.scot

St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG
www.gov.scot

INVESTORS IN PEOPLE™
We invest in people Silver

