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By email

Dear Richard

On 1 November 2022 Audit Scotland published a blog covering the issue of data gaps across the public sector ([found here](#)).

The blog draws upon some of my, and that of the Accounts Commission's, previous work and is the output from a recent roundtable discussion which Audit Scotland organised to explore the issue.

I intend to use this output to help inform my future work programme. I know that the committee shares our interest in data gaps and wanted to bring the blog to the committee's attention.

Yours sincerely

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