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Dear Graham

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank you, Sarah McGill, Corporate Director People and Communities, Claire Marchant, Director of Social Services, and Jane Thomas Assistant Director in Housing & Communities, for attending the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee on 9 October 2018 to present the **Draft Cabinet report on the New Delivery Model for Family Help and Support in Cardiff.**

The Committee welcomed the opportunity to review the draft Cabinet Report prior to its consideration at Cabinet on 11 October 2018. During the way forward section of the meeting the Members considered the information in the report, together with answers to their questions, and **the Committee agreed to commend the draft report to Cabinet.**

The Committee was however not completely comfortable with the financial implications of the framework, and in particular the TUPi arrangements for staff and the resultant training required. The Members therefore suggested that Officers monitor closely the financing of the new delivery model as well as the TUPi arrangements and necessary training of the staff that transfer to the new services, to ensure the effective implementation of the new delivery model.

I hope that these comments and advice will be of use and support in improving outcomes for vulnerable families and children. The Committee looks forward to receiving a response to this letter within the next month.

Yours sincerely

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Chairperson – Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

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