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Sharon Kemp Chief Executive Rotherham MBC Riverside House Main Street ROTHERHAM S60 1AE

Dear Sharon

Further to your letter of 23 March 2017 in respect of seeking our views on a preferred option for Rotherham MBC's Children's Services I am now able to provide you with a response.

Firstly, please accept my apologies for our delayed reply, however thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Having considered the options that Sir Derek has set out, we would concur that the most sensible option to support is indeed the preferred option of the continuation of the current model.

I hope this response is helpful

Yours sincerely

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KATHRYN SINGH CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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