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**To:**

**David McWilliams, Assistant Director Early Help, Family Engagement & Business Support**

**cc:**

**Catherine Barnett, YJB Head of Region**

Dear David

**Re: Inspection of youth offending services in Rotherham**

Many thanks for submitting the action plan in response to recommendations made in our recent report following the inspection in your service.

This letter is to confirm that we are content that the planned actions are an appropriate response to the issues raised within the report.

The action plan is followed up during the next inspection, when progress is reviewed. Monitoring the action plan is the responsibility of the Local Authority however the Youth Justice Board can request progress at any stage.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alan MacDonald'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

**Alan MacDonald**

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**Subject:** Rotherham YOT Improvement Plan

Dear David

I hope you are well and thanks for submitting Rotherham YOT Improvement Plan.

The Plan is a thorough and detailed response to the recommendations, and I am sure that with your leadership and the commitment of all YOT staff and partners it will be achievable. I have no doubt that progress is already being made.

Please see attached the letter of approval from Alan MacDonald.

Regards  
Pauline

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