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TO: Cathy White – Clerk to the Committee for Employment and Learning

SUBJECT: Children's Services Co-operation Bill

At its meeting of 22 April 2014, the OFMDFM Committee received oral evidence from representatives of children with disabilities with regard to the Children's Services Co-operation Bill.

A key area for discussion centred on the difficulties faced by children and young people with additional needs at transition points in education and into adult life.

The Committee felt that the evidence given during the session may be of use to the Committee for Employment and Learning to inform its ongoing Inquiry which is focusing on post special educational need provision in education, employment and training for those with learning disabilities.

The transcript of the evidence session will be available shortly on this Committee's web page at

<http://aims.niassembly.gov.uk/officialreport/minutesofevidence.aspx?&cid=15>

Regards

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