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Dear Chris

**Public Accounts Committee: Inquiry on Child Poverty in Northern  
Ireland**

Thank you for attending the 20 June 2024 meeting of the Public Accounts Committee at such short notice. The Committee found your briefing extremely interesting, insightful and beneficial in our ongoing inquiry.

Further to the information that you provided to the Committee, Members would be very grateful if you could provide further details of specific examples you might have of effective collaboration between Departments and the voluntary and community sector, such as the Thrive programme, highlighting any positive outcomes as a result of this collaboration.

I would be grateful of a response by **10 August**.

Yours sincerely

**Daniel McCrossan**  
**Chairperson**  
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