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Dear Colum

In the Memorandum of Reply on Child Poverty in Northern Ireland published on 19 December 2024, you advised in response to recommendation 1 that:

“DfC will provide a written update to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on progress of the development by an Anti-Poverty Strategy by 31 January 2025”.

To date this update remains outstanding. The Committee would be grateful if you could provide this at your earliest convenience.

Please respond by email using the address above by **7 March 2025**.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel McCrossan
Chairperson
Public Accounts Committee