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From: SUNLEY, Chris

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Liz

I spoke to Gordon and we are both keen to help you on this. I will estimate the time commitment for our Summer Term plan but as soon as you have a clearer idea please let us know.

Best wishes

Chris

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## Chris

Gordon has been providing invaluable advice us on the White Paper commitment. We are appointing a public sector buying organisation to run a procurement exercise for the phonics products and training. As part of the procurement exercise the Minister agreed that the Department would provide phonics expertise, not the buying organisation, and participate in the procurement process for the products and training. The process is likely to be that the expert would evaluate the products and training and then with the buying organisation we would decide which ones should be included in a catalogue so that schools can purchase them.

I understand that Gordon will be working for the Department until September and I'd be very grateful if you could let me know if he could continue to be our phonics expert and help to evaluate the products and training. This would probably take place during May until the beginning of June. We don't yet know exactly how many days this might take

as we don't know how many bids will be received.

## Many thanks

Liz

