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Thank you for your e-mail of 15 March 2017 following our meeting on the Step programme and for your helpful outline of the action points we agreed on.

I am grateful for a copy of the terms of reference for the Step Advisory Group. I have asked my officials to update you on communications with education authorities and to put you in touch with Graeme Logan at Education Scotland. They will be in contact shortly.

I look forward to hearing how Step is progressing across Scotland.

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