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Dear Penny,

Thank you for your letter about the refreshed Code of Practice for Statistics and the Office for Statistics Regulation's recent review of intelligent transparency. Arts, sport, music and culture are for everyone, and this work is vital to keeping us accountable to the public we serve.

I would like to take this opportunity to recommit my Department to following the principles of intelligent transparency. I have asked my Chief Statistician, Sarah Alloway-Lasher, to work with colleagues across DCMS to develop and publish a statement of compliance to the *Standards for Public Use of Statistics, Data and Wider Analysis*. Sarah and her team will also be publishing a refreshed suite of policies for our official statistics, aligned with Code 3.0.

I recognise how important it is that we use figures in an open, clear and accessible way, and I am grateful for your valuable work in this area.

Yours sincerely,

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