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Dear Ms Young

Thank you for your letter of 19 November advising me on the publication of the recent review of Intelligent Transparency and the launch of the third version of the Code of Practice for Statistics.

My Department is committed to evidence informed policy making and to ensuring the public have confidence in the statistics and analysis used to underpin this. I welcome the standards in the Code of Practice for Statistics to ensure that statistics, data and analysis are used in an open, clear and accessible way.

I will ensure the Code of Practice continues to be embedded in the production of statistics in my Department and that all officials are aware of the new code and the requirements around intelligent transparency in public communications.

I hope you find this information useful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Givan".

Paul Givan MLA
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