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*Dear Mr Goodwill,*

**LA Protocol for notifying receiving authorities of families with care concerns**

May I congratulate you on your recent appointment? I had the same responsibilities at the Welsh Office between 1990-92 and appreciate the challenges which come with your brief.

Bromley Council's Select Committee for Education, Children and Families recently held an inquiry into Children Missing Education and those who were NEET. One of the concerns raised by witnesses was the fact that despite a London Protocol it was often the case that when families with children subject to care plans moved between local authority areas the receiving authority was not notified,

The Committee recommended that I write to the Department to raise this matter and seek the Department's support in reiterating to all LAs the need to ensure timely information in this regard to the authority in whose area the family has moved.

Best wishes

*Yours ever  
Nicholas Bennett*

**Chairman**

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