

To Deputy Scott Wickenden

Sent by email

15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Deputy Wickenden,

Thank you for your letter of 20<sup>th</sup> May regarding my independent social work report to the Children's Leadership Board in March. It is good to see the new Children's Services web pages up and running.

I am not intending to write a report to the next Leadership Board this month, as I do not have much to say that I did not put in the last report. I have seen Jersey children's services performance data set each month and provided comments and reflections back to Mark Owers and his team. I understand that the May data set will be presented to the board this month for information and discussion. From the data the service appears stable at present with manageable workloads, not withstanding the workforce pressures of retaining a more permanent workforce on island.

If you would find it helpful and you would like a discussion about my perspective on Children's Service in Jersey, I am very happy to meet with you virtually.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Gibbons". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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