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Dear Mr Parsley,

Thank you for your letter of 18 August about the Prevention of Future Deaths Report for Ms Katie Madden.

I would like to thank you for sharing a copy of this report with me, into what was clearly a tragic case. In my role as the Minister for Safeguarding and Violence Against Women and Girls, I am absolutely committed to improving the Government's response to these horrific crimes and ensuring that victims of domestic abuse receive the support they need. Reports like this one help me to know what we must focus on, and I am encouraged that you sent it to me. I would encourage others to do the same regardless of if there is a statutory requirement to do so. It is so important that I keep across that is happening on the ground.

I would be grateful if you could confirm whether the local social services involved in this case have advised whether they will be acting upon the recommendations made to ensure that in future cases, support is given directly to victims of domestic abuse as well as their children.

Yours sincerely,

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