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Dear Mr Dobbie,

Thank you for your email of 14 July to the Prime Minister regarding the sexual abuse. Your email has been passed to the Safeguarding and Unit for a response and I am sorry for the delay in doing so.

On 5 September the Home Secretary announced that Fiona Woolf will lead an Inquiry which will consider whether public bodies and other non-state organisations have taken seriously their duty of care to protect children from sexual abuse. If it is determined that it will leave no stone unturned in investigating the home state and non-state institutions. The Chair will be assisted by Graham Barclay OBE, Barbara Hearn OBE. Ben Emmerson QC will serve as counsel to the Inquiry. The report will be made to Parliament before the General Election.

The terms of reference will be published when they are agreed, and full details will be made available on how the Panel will gather evidence in due course.

Your email has also been forwarded to the Secretariat of the Inquiry and they will be contacted in due course.

Thank you for writing about this very important issue.

Yours sincerely,