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Dear Kate,

BROOK HOUSE INQUIRY

Thank you for your letter of 19 October 2023 and your work chairing the Inquiry into the mistreatment of individuals detained at Brook House IRC between 1 April 2017 and 31 August 2017.

We continue to reflect on the recommendations in your report and have appointed a dedicated Senior Civil Servant (SCS), Frances Hardy, Director of Detention Services, to oversee consideration of the recommendations. We have also created a specialist cross government working group to manage delivery of recommendations and this group has already met twice and will continue to do so.

I intend to publish a government response in due course. I consider SCS oversight and the working group appropriate vehicles to monitor your recommendations.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon James Cleverly MP