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**Re: LINK Report – Coming Out, Coming Together**

Dear Johanne

Thank you for the final version of the above report.


I was pleased to see that you were able to take on board the detailed comments that myself and other services across the Council gave back in August this year. I think this makes the report a more useful and useable tool.

I think the recommendations summarised in your letter are set out clearly but I'm sure you will appreciate much of them will require wider discussion with service commissioners and planners over the coming months. I have therefore copied the report and your letter to the relevant commissioners in Adult Social Care, the Council's corporate equalities team, NHS North of Tyne and Children, Young People and Learning.

I will ask that the LINK is kept updated on any progress made.

Once again thank you for the opportunity to get involved with the report.

Yours sincerely



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Haley Hudson', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Haley Hudson  
**Service Manager Planning and Development**