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Re: Development of a framework for adult safeguarding

Dear Ms. McGuirk,

I have been requested by the Joint Committee on Health to forward you the attached briefing note on adult safeguarding, received by the Committee from the Department of Health, which the Committee agreed at its meeting of 1st December, should be circulated to you.

The Committee intends to examine this topic in more detail in early 2021 on the way in which a new protective framework for adult safeguarding should operate.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Ted McEnery

Ted McEnery Clerk to the Committee

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