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Dear Dame Diana,

Thank you for your letter of 28 March 2022 seeking an update on the Independent Review of Prevent, this is a matter of the utmost importance.

The Terms of Reference stated The Reviewer, will provide his final report to the department by 30 September 2021 and a deadline for the department to lay the report and Government response in Parliament by 31 December 2021. However, The Reviewer was unable to submit his report on 30 September 2021 as he required more time to produce a robust and quality assured report.

The Reviewer requested a further extension in December 2021, stating he would deliver his report in the New Year. I have agreed to allow him sufficient time to complete the report, but also impressed on him the importance of submitting it soon.

The Government will respond on receipt of the report, and I expect the Home Office to publish the report and the Government response in the Summer.

With our good wishes


Rt Hon Priti Patel MP
Home Secretary